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SMITH/SHIRLEY REPORT No. 2

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PURPOSE: Abbeville County, South Carolina genealogical research on family unit of Benjamin Smith, born 15 September 1769, died 5 September 1853, and his wife Susannah, born 1 October 1769, died 29 April 1848, the daughter of Richard Shirley.

PROJECTED CALENDAR: Reconstruction of the the known Abbeville County, South Carolina neighborhood of the Turkey Creek Membership and 1790 census surveys with colonial and state land record surveys of Benjamin Smith and Richard Shirley during their brief residence in South Carolina.

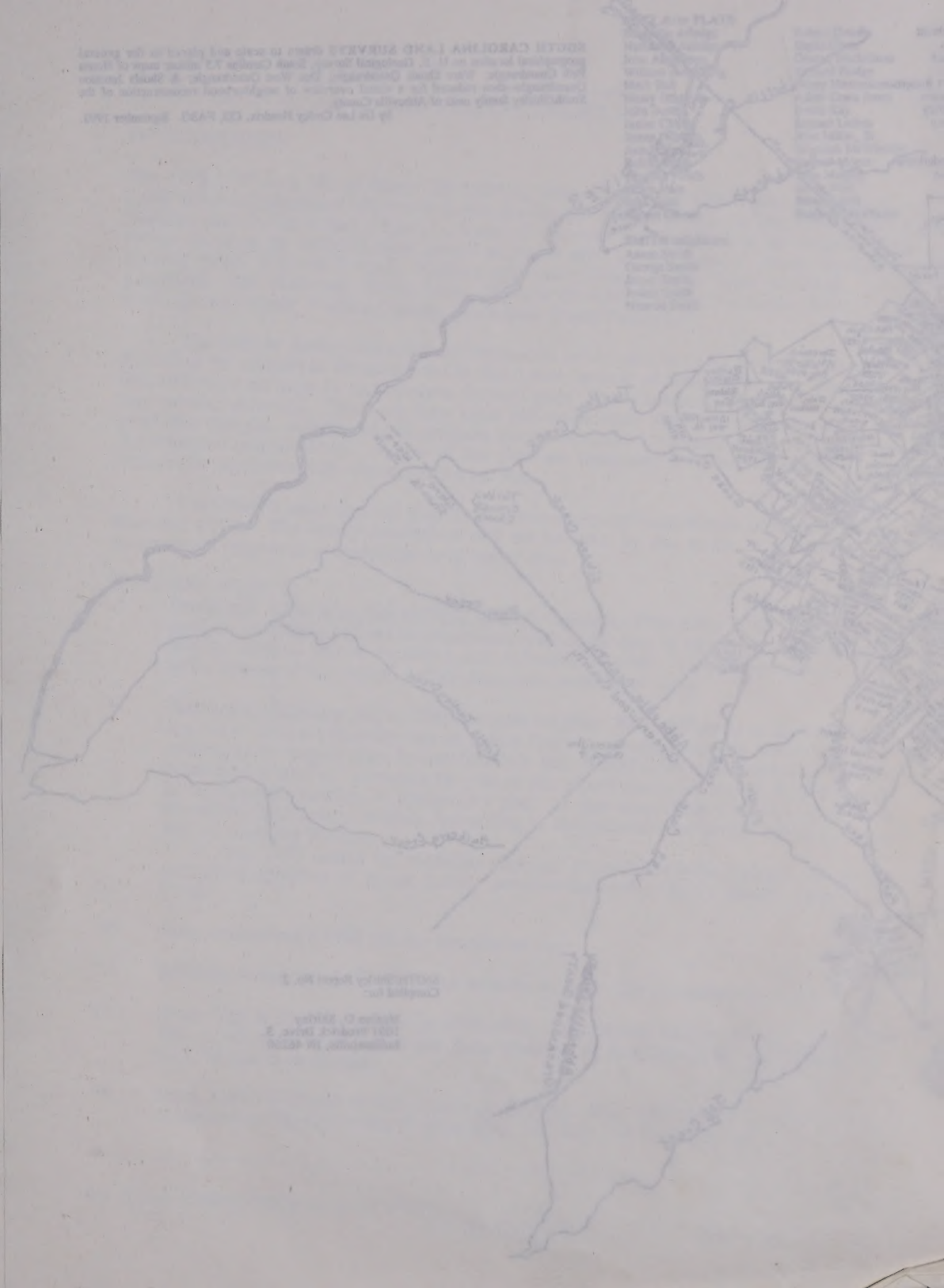
BACKGROUND: Abbeville County is a "burned county" with a major loss of conveyance records. The methodology used in this report is to gather as much information from extant records such as original land surveys in order to present enough preponderance of the evidence of land owners and their neighbors for the client to make positive relationship statements to continue research backwards into time.

LIMITATIONS: Clients approval up to forty (40) hours.

SUMMARY: The plat map and abstracts of this report presents a visual and written overview of the Smith and Shirley families while living in Abbeville. A study of 175 surveys did not reveal Benjamin Smith as an adjoining land owner.

The client's hypothesis places Benjamin in the household of his father-in-law, Richard Shirley in the 1790 census. This writer submits that the Benjamin Smith of the Abbeville 1790 census could be the enumerations of her ancestor Benjamin Smith. The census places him in a neighborhood consistent with the neighbors of Richard Shirley's plat of 1784 and Benjamin Shirley's plat of 1791 which list a neighbor of Luke Blade--a near neighbor of Benjamin Smith.

The information of this report places the immediate family units of Prince William/Fauquier counties, Virginia and Abbeville County, South Carolina in the same general neighborhood.



PLAT &/or PLATS

Benjamin Arledge
Nathaniel Arledge
John Armstrong
William Armstrong
Mark Ball
Henry Branyon
John Burton
James Cullins
James Dobbins
Ann Elgin
Robert Elgin
Obediah Fields
Lewis Gant
John Gent
Robert Gibson
Robert Gowdy
David Greer
Conrad Heckelman
Richard Hodge
Henry Houtzelow
Adam Crain Jones
James Kay
Samuel Lofton
John Miller, Sr.
Jeremiah McWhorter
Samuel Moore
John Murphy
James Neel
Samuel Neil
Benjamin Northcutt
Stephen Northcutt
Butler Owens
Robert Peacock
Henry Purty
Wm & Robert Robertson
William Robeson
Benjamin Shirley
Richard Shirley
James Smith
Moses Smith
Arnoldus Vanderhorst
Samuel Wilson

SMITH neighbors

Aaron Smith
George Smith
Jasper Smith
Josiah Smith
Nimrod Smith

SOUTH CAROLINA LAND SURVEYS drawn to scale and placed in the general geographical location on U. S. Geological Survey, South Carolina 7.5 minute maps of Honea Path Quandrangle; Ware Shoals Quandrangle; Due West Quandrangle; & Shoals Junction Quandrangle--then reduced for a visual overview of neighborhood reconstruction of the Smith/Shirley family units of Abbeville County.

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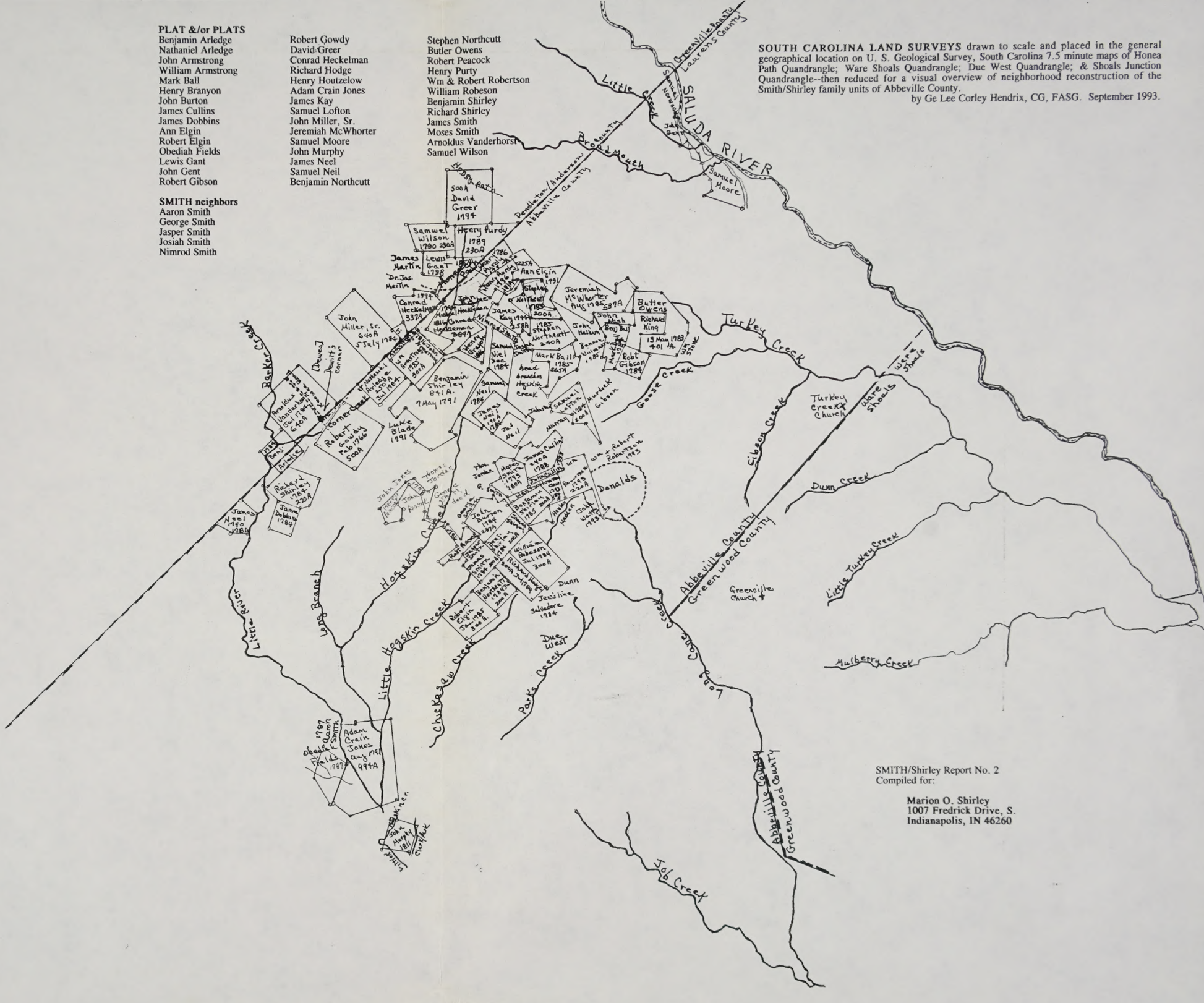

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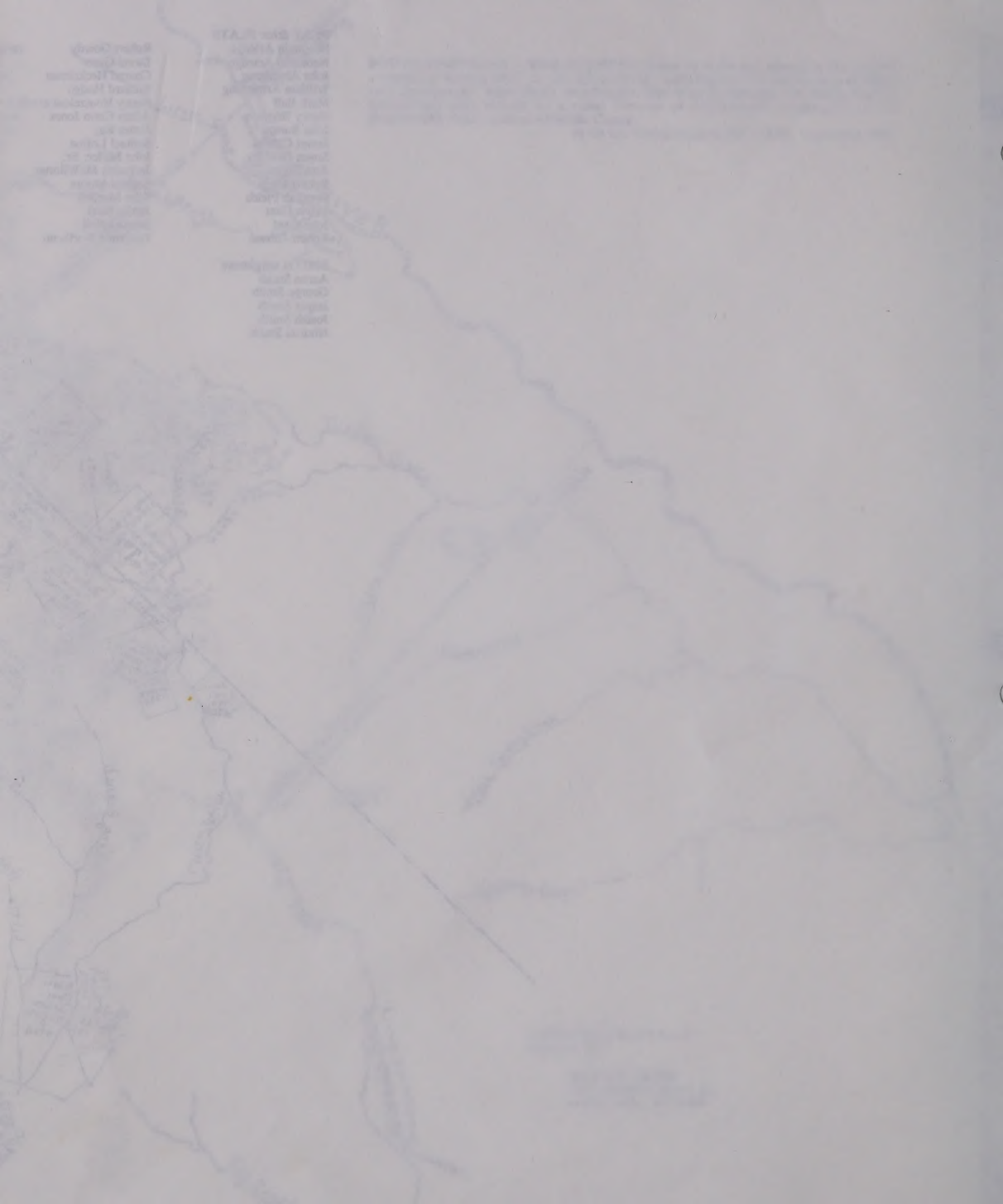

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INTRODUCTION:

The *1778-1779 Jury List of Ninety Six District, Above Ninety Six Courthouse* was used as a guide in the neighborhood construction with the listings and membership of the 1790 Heads of Families and Turkey Creek Church. Some of the most familiar land owner neighborhood names listed in the colonial time period as jurors are: Samuel Agnew, James Seawright, Thomas Watt, William Moore, William Robeson, Henry Purdy, Isaac Mitchell, James Kirkwood, John Robeson, James Dunn, William Stewart, Samuel Norwood, Adam Crain Jones, George Smith, William Canedy, Mark Ball, Henry Peacock.

The plats or surveys searched are referenced on the first ten (10) pages of this report. Not all of the references are abstracted in this report because of time limitation. The evaluation will begin on page 11 and continue through page 105. Comments will be referenced by page number referrals. There are forty eight (48) individuals platted on the map--some with more than one plat. Additional plat abstracts are in the report for further documentation of the reconstructed neighborhood. A few of the plats are duplicated in different reference. The plats are listed alphabetical--not as located on map.

The Client is more familiar with the intermarriages and relationships of the land owners than this writer. The family evaluations will not be made by this writer except for obvious comments in relation to geographical locations of plats.

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11 **Benjamin Alderidge** had multiple spelling variables of his name. His 1784 plats are used for geographical location placements such as the fork of Barker and Corner Creeks and the division line of Pendleton and Abbeville counties. Cross references are given at the bottom of the page to further document locations of same.

12 **Nathaniel Alderidge** list in 1784 the same neighbor **Robert Gowdy** as **Richard Shirley** does. **Robert Gowdy** was an Indian Trader and store keeper in Ninety Six. According to the copied plats Robert Gowdy's land should be in the location of William Armstrong's land is. However the plat of this report places the plat of Robert Gowdy in the opposite location of Nathaniel's plat. In summary--Robert Gowdy could have owned the land before William Armstrong in the colonial time period and it was later had surveyed for William.

The 1790 census list Nathaniel Aldrige, Jr. and Nathaniel Aldrige, Sr. as the immediate neighbor of James Cullin, possible husband of Clary Smith, daughter of Caleb?

13 **John Armstrong**'s 1798 plat for location on map.

14 **William Armstrong**'s 1785 plat for location on map. See comments on report.

15 **Mark Ball** is listed as a Juror in 1778-1779. His colonial records were not searched. Key words of plat description are "head branches of Hogskin Creek" for location and his 1785 plat is on the map.

16 **Mark Ball**'s 1787 plat of 166 acres is on the map. Note John Nash as neighbor. Is he of Broad Run Baptist Church membership? See cross references on report.

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17 **James Barmore** is said to have married Mary (Molly) Smith according to the *Greenwood County Sketches*. The Barmore surnames is listed among the membership of Broad Run Baptist Church of Fauquier County, Virginia as well as the Turkey Creek Church of the Saluda River.

This 1785 plat is not drawn on the plat map. The general location would be in the vicinity of the Anderson/Abbeville county line on the Saluda River. Sufficient plat locations of Samuel Norwood places James' plat in this neighborhood with Richard Shirley as land owner. John Shirley, son of Richard, married Elizabeth Barmore. The Barmore's intermarried with the Dodson family also of Broad Run Baptist Church VA and Turkey Creek.

18 **William Benson**'s 1785 plat is not placed on the plat map. His survey has land adjoining Benjamin Northcutt who is said to have married Lettice Smith, daughter of Caleb.

19 **Henry Branyon**'s plat is a key locator on the map although it was surveyed in 1816. The plat locates James Kay as a neighbor to the north--not **Nimrod Smith** as shown by James Kay's of 1794 and William Martin's 1800 plat for Stephen Anderson.

20 **John Burton**'s 1794 plat is a key locator of **George Smith** on the map. There is a George Smith listed as a Juror in 1778-79 and living in the general neighborhood. He has not been identified to date, but living in South Carolina during the Revolution. His land adjoins **James Shirley**, ?son of Richard. See cross references on report.

21 **John Crump** is also another surname common in the Fauquier County, Virginia records. His 1785 plat is not on the map, but would be in the general location of the Anderson/Abbeville counties line and neighborhood of land owners of Little Creek. See William Dodson's 1803 plat for widow Crump of the same area.

22 **James Cullin** is probably a former member of Broad Run Baptist Church and possible husband of **Clary Smith**, daughter of Caleb. His 1788 plat joins **Henry and Sarah (Shirley) Holtzclaw's** 1793 plat. There is every reason to believe that the **Moses Smith** who owns adjoining lands was from the same general area of the Prince William County VA Smiths. See cross references on reports.

23 **James Dobbins** is an adjoining neighbor on the map with **Richard Shirley** in 1784. Their plats were run the same day by John Martin, D.S. although neither plat names the other as a neighbor.

24 **William Dodson**'s 1803 750 acre plat is not placed on the map. It would be in the same general neighborhood as the Norwood and Crump plats.

25 **Ann Elgin** has land on the plat map joining **James Kay** in 1791. Stephen Northcutt had 200 acres surveyed in 1785, but it apparently was in the hands of James Kay in 1791. Some of the Stephen Northcutt land may have changed hand again between 1791 and 1794 when James Kay had a survey of 258 acres run. The plat map will show a part of the 1794 plat as a resurvey of Stephen Northcutt's plat of 1785.

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26 **Robert Elgin** has land on the plat map and joins possible brother-in-laws **James Smith** and **Benjamin Northcut**. See note on this page concerning the Keowee Road.

27 **Obediah Fields** has a neighbor **Aaron Smith** in 1787. Actually the plat was surveyed 1785 in for Bennett Osborn and later certified to Obediah Fields. He could be the Aaron Smith who had colonial plats surveyed in January 1765 and December 1766. Aaron Smith's identity has not been determined by this writer, but Fields plat locates him in the neighborhood of the other Smiths of this report.

28 **Lewis Gant**'s 1798 plat of 185 acres is located on the map.

29 **Lewis Gant**'s 1784 description of a 200 acre plat is given but not platted on the map although the general location can be found.

30 **John Gent** has variable spellings as Gant. His 1792 plat is used to specifically locate the geographical location of the mouth of Little Creek of the Saluda River. The Samuel Norwood's 1771 plat on the Indian Boundary line has as a neighbor John Mason--the same surnames listed on John Gents 1792 plat.

31 **Robert Gibson**'s 1784 plat is on the map. See other references on report.

32 **Robert Gowdy**'s 1767 plat is not located on the map and has not been searched. His intestate estate inventory was taken in 1776 although his estate was not filed in Abbeville County Probate Office until 5 April 1790.

33 This 1766 colonial plat locates Dewes (Dewitts) Corner and the Cherokee (Keowee) Road on the map. See No. 12 and 85 also.

34 **David Greer**'s plat has the quaint land mark of Honey path which we know as the town of Honea Path. His plat is in the county of Anderson/Pendleton.

35 **John Heany's** 1785 plat is not located on the map. His plat locates two former Virginia residences--**Thomas Shirley** and **Nicholas Ware**. Since the town of Ware Shoals was named after the Ware family--it would be logical to assume this property lay near the location of the Abbeville and Greenwood County line.

36 **Conrad Heckelman**'s 1794 plat locates the county line of Pendleton and Abbeville and is on the map. Michael Heckelman is an adjoining neighbor. Michael is listed next to **James Barmore** in the 1790 census of Abbeville.

37 Apparently this 1816 plat of Conrad Heckelman's is a resurvey of some of the property surveyed in 1794 as can be seen when the plats overlay each other. This plat is located on the map also. See cross references and comments on the report.

38 **Henry Houtzelow's [Holtsclaw]** 1793 plat is located on the map among kinsman, however his immediate neighbors in the 1790 census does not indicate this. His property is near the town of Donalds.

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39 **Edward Hughes** obtained 24 acres in 1797 on Hogskin Creek. This plat is not on the map. His neighbors are **John** and **Thomas Shirley** with others.

40 **Adam Crain Jones** had many surveys. This 1791 plat of 994 acres was abstracted and placed on the map documenting the geographical location of Little River, Big Hogskin Creek and Little Hogskin Creek. Further documentation is found with the plat of John Murphy which has to be a part of the property surveyed in 1791 but now includes Clarks/Parks Creek.

41 Location of this plat is not on the map. The abstract of the plat was made for the neighbors which includes **John Shirley**.

42 **James Kay**'s 1794 plat of 258 acres is located on the map. His plat locates **Nimrod Smith** as an adjoining neighbor. When this land was surveyed Henry Branyon or Michael Heckleman's 1816 plats had not been surveyed--leaving the nearest neighbor of Nimrod Smith as **Benjamin Shirley** and Samuel Neil.

43 **Samuel Lofton**'s 1784 plat is generally located on the map. See reference comments in report.

44 **Jeremiah McWhorter**'s 1785 plat is located on the map. He is listed in the 1790 census sixteen households from **Benjamin Smith**. This census section appears to be out of sinc with the other geographical enumerations. It seems to be an after thought of names left out, then added. The names enumerated after the negro households appear to be land owners in the location of Parks Creek and Little River.

45 **John Magee**'s 1819 plat of 803 acres was abstracted to further document the location of Barker and Corner creeks and the Keowee Road. The plat is obviously a resurvey of part of the Arnoldus Vanderhorst 640 acre plat. The interesting neighbor **John Shirley** suggest his ownership or residence on the historical land of **Robert Gowdy's** 1766 plat where the 1777 treaty with the Cherokee Indians was signed at Dewes Corner, ceding all the land of Pendleton and Greenville counties to South Carolina.

46 **William Martin**'s 1800 plat is not on the map but can readily be located generally where **Nimrod Smith** appears joining **James Kay**'s plat. Stephen Anderson had two small plots of land surveyed that was later certified to William Martin and Mark Ball.

47 **James Maxwell** took up the 1785 survey made for **John Shirley** on Chickesaw Creek. This plat is not on the map but would probably be located near the Northcutts, Shirleys, Smiths and Cullins.

48 **John Miller, Sr.** is located on the map in Pendleton County. The 1819 Miller listings on the John Magee plat of No. 45 are probably of the John Miller family unit.

49 **Hamilton Murdock** may or maynot be the Murdock listed as a neighbor on the 1767 plat of **Robert Gowdy**. He is listed for reference only. A Murdock is listed as neighbor of Samuel Lofton plat of 1784.

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50 **John Murphy**'s plat of 1811 was copied to show a change of land ownership and continued documentation of specific geographical locations of creek mouths.

51 **John Nash** had 100 acres surveyed in 1788. It is located on the map. The Nash surname is listed in the Broad Run Baptist Church of Virginia.

52 **Reuben Nash**'s plat of 504 acres in 1788 is not on the map, but documents **Nimrod Smith** as a neighbor. His plat would be located in the area of Jeremiah McWhorter and Ann Elgin plats. **Nimrod Smith** continues to be in the same seighborhood of familiar Fauquier/Prince William County surnames.

53 **James Neel**'s plat of 1790 is generally located on the map in the neighborhood of **Richard Shirley**. Neel's surname is found in many Fauquier/Prince William County records, but cannot be linked with the colonial Abbeville County Neal families in the same geographical locations.

54 **Samuel Neil**'s 1784 plats are located on the map. He is probably related to the colonial Neils who had land surveys in Abbeville County.

55 Both plats of Samuel Neil's are on the map. The bounded land of this plat is probably the colonial land of **Mark Ball**. Mark's plat of No. 15 indicates NW land owned by him when it was surveyed in 1785. He appears on the 1778-1779 Jury List above the Ninety Six Courthouse documenting him as a land owner in this specific location.

56 **Benjamin Northcutt**'s 1784 plat of 200 acres is on the map. He married **Lettice Smith**, daughter of Caleb. **James Smith** and **Benjamin Shirley** had land adjoining and surveyed the same day of 24th July as did Benjamin.

57 **Benjamin Northcutt**'s survey of 21 October 1784 was later certified for **William Stone** 25 May 1793. This land is not on the map but should be located somewhere in the neighborhood of Mark &/or Benjamin Ball and Jeremiah McWhorter.

58 **Stephen Northcutt**'s 1785 plat of 200 acres is on the map. His neighbor is bounded by Stone's. The above No. 57 shows a survey of Benjamin Northcutts was later certified to William Stone. The measurements do not match those of Stephen's plat, but indicates the probably neighborhood. Also see No. 25.

59 **Stephen Northcutt** had two plats surveyed the same day. This 250 acre survey was the second survey is on the map with Stephen Northcutt's first plat as a neighbor. A **Josiah Smith** is also a neighbor 26 May 1785 and his location is next to **Nimrod Smith** on the head branches of Hogskin Creek. Neither Smith has a survey in this area indicating they had either bought land or was living on someone elses property. No. 55 suggests that the colonial plat of Mark Ball be searched for possible Josiah Smith or Smith neighbor plat location.

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60 **Samuel Norwood**'s plat was not drawn on the map although the 1771 location of plat is obvious on the map. The surname Mason of John Gent's plat [No. 30.] is identified as **John Mason** as the owner of a colonial plat surveyed before 5th November 1771. **John Crump** probably of Fauquier County, Virginia of No. 21 would be an immediate neighbor of this location.

61 **Samuel Norwood**'s 1784 abstract plat of 142 acres is not located on the map.

62 **Samuel Norwood**'s 1785 plat of 40 acres is not on the map.

63 **Samuel Norwood**'s 1784 abstract plat is the same as No. 61, but different reference. It joins the 1771 colonial plat [No. 60] in Abbeville County plat on the Pendleton County side of the boundary line.

64 **Thomas Norwood** is not on the map. See cross references.

65 **William Norwood** is not on the map. See cross reference.

66 **John Osburn**'s 1811 plat is not on the map, but could generally located above Adam Crain Jones' plat and location of **Aaron Smith**.

67 **Butler Owen**'s plat is on the map. Adjoining land owner **Richard King** would be of a colonial plat. Reference for William Stone land owner which may be needed to locate **Benjamin Northcutt** survey in later research.

68 **Henry Peacock**'s 1789 plat is on the map. It documents the location of the **George Smith** who died in Abbeville County circa 1794. Henry is listed in the 1778-1779 Jury List above the Ninety Six Courthouse with **Mark Ball** and **George Smith**. His plat has been added to the plat map after the copy was made. It is located above Robert Peacock's plat and probably adjoins it as shown on the map.

69 **Robert Peacock, Jr.**'s 1786 plat is on the map. The plat map shows his land adjoining **James Smith**'s survey of 24 July 1784. Robert's plat shows that a **Jasper Smith** joins his land instead of **James Smith** which shows a change of ownership of the Smith plat. A search of the original plat may reveal the owner of the old survey laid out.

70 **Henry Purdy**'s 1784 plat is on the map in Pendleton County.

71 **Henry Purdy**'s 1786 plat of 173 acres is on the map.

72 **Henry Purdy**'s 1796 plat of 181 acres is on the map.

73 **William Reeve**'s 1792 plat of 329 acres would probably lies between Ware Shoals and the Pendleton County boundary line. To date the Maxwell Bridge--an often used land mark of Abbeville plats--is not located on the 1825 Mills Atlas map of Abbeville County. This writer believes the Ware Bridge of the Mills Atlas Abbeville County map would be the Maxwell Bridge. See **William Dodson**'s No. 24 plat for similar location

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and neighbors.

74 **William Robertson**'s 1793 plat of 220 acres is located on the plat. The neighbors **Henry Holtsclaw** and **John Cullins** in 1793 were **Henry Holtsclaw** in 1793 and **James Cullum** in 1788 same locations of other dates.

75 **William Robinson**'s plat abstract is not on the map but would be located in the location of the town Donalds. The two recordings of same plat has interchanged the name of **John Shirley** and the name **James Shirley**.

76 **John Rutledge**'s plat abstract is not on the map, but list the adjoining neighbors as **Thomas Shirley**.

77 **Benjamin Shirley**'s 24 July 1784 plat is on the map. The land mark of Keowee Road is on the plat and **James Smith** is a neighbor. The land of this plat is shown as owned by **James Shirley** 18 April 1785 by another **Benjamin Shirley** plat of No. 78. The **William Robinson**, neighbor of this plat, is shown on the map but his plat is not described in the report. Benjamin Shirley, James Smith, and Benjamin Northcutt had land surveyed the same day of 24 July 1784 suggesting a close relationship.

78 **Benjamin Shirley**'s 1785 plat of 200 acres is on the map. He apparently sold or gave his 1784 200 acres tract to **James Shirley** before this plat was surveyed.

79 **Benjamin Shirley**'s 1791 plat of 841 acres locates **Luke Blade** as a neighbor who is enumerated 3 households removed from the **Benjamin Smith** of Abbeville County. This is the only listing of Luke Blade found in the land records of Abbeville County. The plat map neighbors suggest that a neighbor of John Jones on Henry Peacocks plat of 1798 may be the owner of the bounded land of Benjamin Shirley's plat. Watson's, *Greenwood County Sketches* list a **Thomas Jordan** as an immigrant from Ireland. This could possibly be the Thomas Jordan listed as a land owner next to **Moses Smith** and between him and Benjamin Shirley.

80 **James Shirley** is noted as being a neighbor on several plats. See these references in the report. His land was originally surveyed for Benjamin Shirley in 1784 and was James by 1785. See No. 77 & 78.

81 **John Shirley**'s 1784 plat of 200 acres is located on Long Cane Creek. The plat is not on the map. It adjoins another plat of John Shirley's dated 1810 and is noted in No. 82.

82 **John Shirley**'s 1810 plat of 332 acres is described as being on Long Cane Creek. The above plat No. 81 joins this survey. The Plat Map gives an overview of the head branches of the Long Cane Creek with Job Creek as a tributary where Moses Smith and Richard Shirley [certified to Wm Swift] had surveys made. The location of No. 81 and 82 would probably be in the upper branches of Long Cane Creek.

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83 The name of **John Shirley** appears on the referenced plats if needed in continued research.

84 **Nathaniel Shirley**'s 1825 plat is referenced for continued research if needed.

85 **Richard Shirley**'s 1784 plat of 270 acres is approximately located near the Abbeville and Pendleton county line within a mile of two of **Benjamin Shirley's** plat listing Luke Blade as a neighbor. **Benjamin Smith** married **Susannah**, a daughter of **Richard Shirley**. He would have courted and married her within the know neighborhood of **Richard Shirley**.

86 **Thomas Shirley** does not have a listed survey in this area. See the report for references of his locations.

87 **Aaron Smith** is named as a land owner on Obediah Fields 1787 plat [No. 27] which joins Adam Crain Jones 1791 plat [No. 40] in the fork of Little River and Big Hogskin Creek. The colonial plats of Aaron Smith have not been searched for locations. The Aaron Smith could be the land owner of the original colonial plats of 8:267 #2 150 acres in 1765 and 9:33 #2 of 100 acres in 1766 or he could be another Aaron Smith of a later date.

88 **Benjamin Smith** is listed in the 1790 census that was taken in May 1791. [South Carolina did not complete the census with the time allotted and was given an extension of nine months. The results was later dubbed into the 1790 census]. The results and neighbors of this census is listed in the report placing him among persons familiar to the neighborhood of the plat map in this report. 175 plats were searched in the neighborhood of his known residence for another possible listing in his name with negative results. The enumerations of this census does not fit the profile of the clients Benjamin Smith because of the recorded birthdate of James D. Smith, son born 29 July 1790. This writer will present an hypothesis that should be searched to prove or discounted.

Vital statistics of Death certificates, Bible records and Census records of individuals usually disagree from a year to several years in a persons records simply because the information is often given by informants other than the individual and in most cases several years after the facts as recollections. This statement can be proved without too much effort in any state.

James D. Smith who has the birthdate of 29 July 1790 could have been born 29 July 1791--allowing Menoah Smith plenty of time for a birthdate of 22 November 1792. The census records should be re-evaluated for the possibility of a one year error that could justify the 1791 census enumerations of Abbeville County, SC.

A case study of a John Love of Abbeville County whose probate was file 4th January 1791 is not listed in the 1790 census--however his wife Elizabeth and children are listed. If the South Carolina census was taken and compiled to within the time limit and dates allowed by the Federal Government, John Love would have been the head of his household in 1790 census.

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89 **Benjamin Smith**'s 1854 plat between Gibson and Dunn Creek is not on the map--however the plat map locates the general location of this plat as probably being in the township of todays Ware Shoals.

90 **George Smith**'s colonial records were not search although he is listed in the *1778-1779 Jury List, above Ninety Six Courthouse*. Pauline Youngs, *Abstracts of Old Ninety Six Wills and Bonds,* page 436 shows a George Smith's will as written 1 October 1794 with executors John Jones [probably son of Adam Crain] and John Bell; witnesses as John Pinkerton, Elizabeth Bell and Robert Wallace. He names wife **Elizabeth Smith** and children **Elizabeth and Jane** with son in laws **Robert and Joshua Wallace.** The 1798 plat of **Henry Peacock** who is also listed in the Jury List with George Smith, shows a George Smith, deceased as a joining land owner. See No. 68. Also see report for other references.

91 **James Smith**'s 24 July 1784 plat is on the map. It was surveyed the same day Benjamin Shirley and Benjamin Northcutt has surveys in the same general location. James Smith fits the profile of being a son of Caleb Smith. See other references in Report. This is probably the **James Smith** baptized 10 August 1776 at Broad Run Baptist Chruch and dismissed in October 1783.

92 **James Smith**'s 23 July 1784 plat of 200 acres on Mulburry Creek is not located on the map although the creek is shown which could give the reader a general location. The date and surveyor indicates the same James Smith as No. 91.

93 **Jasper Smith** is named as neighbor of **Robert Peacock, Jr.**'s 25 October 1786 plat of 100 acres. The 24 July 1784 plat of **James Smith** is the location of Jasper Smith's residence in 1786.

94 **Josiah Smith** is named as a neighbor of **Stephen Northcutt** on 26 May 1785 when his land was surveyed. This is in the same approximate location as **Nimrod Smith** 20 February 1794 who was a neighbor of **James Kay**'s survey.

95 **Moses Smith**'s 1793 plat of 180 acres is on the map. The G. Smith adjoining neighbor of this plat is probably the **George Smith** who is listed in the 1778-1779 Jury List and the **George Smith** listed as a neighbor on **John Burton**'s plat of 1784.

96 **Moses Smith**'s 1793 plat of 58 acres is drawn on the map as a resurvey on the above plat. There are questions about these plats, but the land marks located them in this position. The 58 acres surveyed 12 August 1793, but not recorded until 1 July 1799 show the widow **Kirkwood** as an adjoining neighbor. The land is in the location where Moses had land surveyed in January 1793. Could Moses Smith have taken up the colonial land surveyed for James Kirkwood who was killed in the Revolutionary War?

97 **Moses Smith** 's September 1793 plat of 945 acres is not on the map. However, Job Creek is shown and gives a visual overview of the general location where the land could fall. The plat was not recorded until 4 February 1801.

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80 Benjamin Smith's 1854 plat between Gibson and Dana Creek is not on the map—however the plat map locates the general location of this plat as probably being in the township of today's Ware Shoals.

90 George Smith's colonial records were not search although he is listed in the 1778-1779 Jury Lists, above Ninety Six Courthouse. Pauline Young, director of Old Ninety Six, SCIS and Branch, page 450 shows a George Smith's will as written 1 October 1791 with executors John Jones [probably son of Adam Crain] and John Bell; witnesses as John Pinkerton, Elizabeth Bell and Robert Wallace. He names wife Elizabeth Smith and children Elizabeth and Jane with son in laws Robert and Joshua Wallace. The 1798 plat of Henry Peacock who is also listed in the Jury List with George Smith, shows a George Smith, deceased as a joining land owner. See No. 68. Also see report for other references.

91 James Smith's 24 July 1784 plat is on the map. It was surveyed the same day Benjamin Shirley and Benjamin Newburt has surveys in the same general location. James Smith has the profile of being a son of Caleb Smith. See other references in Report. This is probably the James Smith baptized 10 August 1770 at Bread Run Baptist Church and discussed in October 1783.

92 James Smith's 23 July 1784 plat of 200 acres on Mulberry Creek is not located on the map although the creek is shown which could give the reader a general location. The date and surveyor indicate the same James Smith as No. 91.

93 Jasper Smith is named as neighbor of Robert Peacock, Jr.'s 25 October 1784 plat of 100 acres. The 24 July 1784 plat of James Smith is the location of Jasper Smith's residence in 1785.

94 Josiah Smith is named as a neighbor of Stephen Heriford on 28 May 1785 when his land was surveyed. This is in the same approximate location as Hinrod Smith 20 February 1784 who was a neighbor of James Kay's survey.

95 Moses Smith's 1793 plat of 180 acres is on the map. The G. Smith adjoining neighbor of this plat is probably the George Smith who is listed in the 1778-1779 Jury Lists and the George Smith listed as a neighbor on John Barton's plat of 1784.

96 Moses Smith's 1793 plat of 58 acres is drawn on the map as a resurvey on the above plat. There are questions about these plats, but the land marks located them in this position. The 58 acres surveyed 12 August 1792, but not recorded until 1 July 1799 show the widow Eskewood as an adjoining neighbor. The land is in the location where Moses had land surveyed in January 1793. Could Moses Smith have taken up the colonial land surveyed for James Eskewood who was killed in the Revolutionary War?

97 Moses Smith's September 1793 plat of 945 acres is not on the map. However, Job Cook is shown and gives a visual overview of the general location where the land could fall. The plat was not recorded until 4 February 1801.

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98 **Moses Smith**'s January 1828 plat is not on the map, but referenced for information.

99 **Nimrod Smith** does not have a plat recorded in his name in Abbeville during the time period searched, yet he is visible in the references of other land records. See references in report. This writer would not discount the possibility that he could be the son of Caleb. There certainly is not any documentation to say otherwise and should be taken under consideration. See references No. 42; 52.

100 **William Stone**'s October 1784 plat of 240 acres was surveyed for **Benjamin Northcutt** and certified 25 May 1793 to William. This plat is not on the map, but a general location could be in the neighborhood of Ann Elgin, Jeremiah McWhorter or Butler Owens plat.

101 **William Swift**'s plat was certified to him after **Richard Shirley** did not take up the land. William Swift was a land speculator who bought up land that was not claimed after it had been surveyed. This plat is not on the map, but copied as a reference if needed.

102 **Arnoldus Vanderhorst**'s plat is on the map. It was copied for documentation of location. **John Magee**'s 1819 plat [No. 45] of 803 ares appears to be a resurvey of some of this land and list a **John Shirley** as a neighbor.

103 **Daly Walker**'s 1785 plat of 300 acres was part of the land purchased by **Archibald Shirley** in December 1788 and sold 6 August 1791. This land is located in the vicinity of Popular Springs Baptist Church whose membership was many of the same members of Turkey Creek Baptist Church.

104 **John R. Wilson**'s 5 June 1848 plat was abstracted for neighbors, but not copied. This plat appears to be a resurvey.

105 **Samuel Wilson**'s 1789 plat of 230 acres is placed on the map for documentation of location.

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INTRODUCTION:

One hundred and seventy five (175) surveys or plats were searched and noted in the next nine pages. All of the plats are not evaluated, copied or reported in this report. The search concentrated on the neighborhood reconstruction of Richard Shirley and Benjamin Smith during their brief sojourn in Abbeville County, South Carolina immediately after the Revolutionary War and before 1800. The purpose of the search was to locate and identify their community to further the documentation or preponderance of the evidence of these families in a county that has a major lose of records. It is rare that a property chain of title can be made of an original grant in Abbeville County because of the lack of conveyances up to 1872.

The plats that were abstracted in this report will have the asterisk (*) noted at the end of the reference. All of the plats listed in the Report No. 2 are not drawn, Some are noted for referenced data as names and locations. The references are available to the client for purchase of copies from the South Carolina Archives in Columbia if needed in continued research.

The Plat Index has the abbreviation of 96 C. O. L. Plat Book which stands for Ninety Six District, Commissioner of Locations. It was located in two places--Greenville County Courthouse for plats on the north side of the Saluda River and Abbeville County Courthouse for plats on the south side of the Saluda River. This writer has searched all sources for plats in the Abbeville area which means duplications of some copies filed in different agencies. The original plats are extant and deposited at the South Carolina Archives. They have not been searched because of restrictions. The Archives personnel will pull the original plat for research only if the copies are un-readable or if there is a question of errors made by the clerk who copied the plats. The reader will note omissions of data in the duplicated abstracts of in this Report.

This writer searched as many plats as allowed by the time limitation for the search. A Plat Map was drawn to scale using the plats of this Report. The Map was reduced and will present a visual overview of Richard Shirley and Benjamin Smith's Abbeville County residence. Many plats were added for documentation of landmarks in order to place them geographically in a general location--if not the exact location. Comments about the plats will be made in the evaluation of this report by Report No. 2 page numbers as references to follow.

The client can continue the "whole family research" in Tennessee and Virginia with positive documentation of their residence in South Carolina.

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James Addams	
Polls Addams	
Sarah Addams	
Samuel Agnew	96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk A:114
Benjamin Alderidge	SC State Plat Book 42:30 #3*
	SC State Plat Book 2:10 #2 [same as 42:30 #3]
Jane Aldridge	
Nathaniel Aldridge	SC State Plat Book 42:30 #5*
Rosey Aldridge	
[--?--] Anderson	
Stephen Anderson	SC State Plat Book 37:468 #3
John Armstrong	SC State Plat Book 35:320 #2*
Margaret Armstrong (wife of William)	
William Armstrong	SC State Plat Book 9:272 #1*
	96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk A:235
	SC State Plat Book 42:64 #4 [same as above plats]
Mark Ball	SC State Plat Book 22:165 #2*
	SC State Plat Book 4:30*
James Barmor	SC State Plat Book 11:27*
	SC State Plat Book 3:25 #1
Mary Baremore	
John Baugh	
Edmund Bearden	
William Beneson	96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk A:278*
Joseph Birchfield	
Dicy Birchfield (wife of Joseph)	
Abraham Bradley	
Henry Branyon	SC State Plat Book 44:231 #1*
William Brown	
George Brownlee	SC State Plat Book 3:19 #2
	SC State Plat Book 26:178
James Brownlee	SC State Plat Book 3:20 #1
	SC State Plat Book 1:104
John Burton	SC State Plat Book 31:432 #2*
	SC State Plat Book 27:303 #2
	SC State Plat Book 37:528 #1

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Richard Camp	
Andrew Carson	
John Cheatham	
Susannah Clure	
Samuel Cobb	
Cornelius Cook	[Laurens County]
Nancy Cornelius	
Sally Cross	
James Crowder	
Aaron Crump	[Laurens County]
John Crump	96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk A:278 SC State Plat Book 24:100*
Charles Cullins	
Clary Cullins	
Dorcas Cullins	
James Cullin	SC State Plat Book 24:37 #1*
William Cullin	SC State Plat Book 41:426 #1
Joseph Culp	SC State Plat Book 15:41 #1
Mary Culp (wife of Joseph)	
Phebe Culp	
[--?--] Danibey	
Anna Delph	[Laurens County]
Lewis Deweese	
James Dobbins	SC State Plat Book 2:370*
Elizabeth Dodson	
William Dodson	SC State Plat Book 40:198 #3*
James Dunn	SC State Plat Book 14:507 #2
Arthur Durham	[Laurens County]
Elizabeth Durham (wife of Arthur)	
Daniel Drummond	
Nancy Drummond	
Alexander Elgin	SC State Plat Book 40:237 #1 land surveyed for Cathrine Elgin.

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Per the 19 neighborhood reconstructions with land surveys for geographical locations using the homes & membership of "ABBEY CREEK CHURCH of Saluda River; South Carolina, duly LAW 1778-1779, above Ninety-Six Courthouse and 1780 Battle of Ninety-Six as the basic foundation for land owners and adjacent neighbors.

Rudisell Camp
Andrew Cannon
John Cheatham
Susannah Clare
Samuel Cobb
Cornelius Cook [Laurens County]
Nancy Cornelius
Sally Crane
James Crowley
Aaron Crump [Laurens County]
John Crump [in C.O.L., Abbeville Plat BK A-278
5C State Plat Book 24:100*

Charles Collins
Clary Collins
Deece Collins
James Collin 5C State Plat Book 24:37 #1*
William Collin 5C State Plat Book 41:426 #1
Joseph Coy 5C State Plat Book 15:41 #1
Mary Culp
[wife of Joseph]
Philip Culp

[---?---] Dailey
Anna Delph [Laurens County]
Lewis Dawson
James Dobbins 5C State Plat Book 2:370*
Elizabeth Dodson
William Dotson 5C State Plat Book 40:103 #2*
James Dunn 5C State Plat Book 14:507 #2
Arthur Dodson [Laurens County]
Elizabeth Durham
[wife of Arthur]
Daniel Drummond
Nancy Drummond

Alexander Elgin 5C State Plat Book 40:237 #1 land surveyed for Catarine Elgin

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Ann Elgin	SC State Plat Book 27:487 #2*
Catherine Elgin	[see Alexander Elgin]
Robert Elgin	SC State Plat Book 16:7 #1*
Charles England	
Obediah Fields	SC State Plat Book 20:168 #2*
	Bennett Osbourn -
	C.O.L. B:29 certified to Obediah Fields*
Ambrose Foster	
Sarah Foster sister of Ambrose	
Thomas Foster	[Laurens County]
Fanny Gafford (wife of Stephen)	[Laurens & Abbeville counties]
Stephen Gafford	
Cathy Gaines (dau of Henry)	
Susannah Gaines	
Elizabeth Gant	
John Gent/Gant	SC State Plat Book 36:72 #3*
Lewis Gant/Gent/Gaunt	SC State Plat Book 12:234 #2
	SC State Plat Book 37:319 #3*
	SC State Plat Book 2:339*
William Gant	SC State Plat Book 25:278 #2
John Garner	
Letha Garner (wife of John)	
Robert Gibson	96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk A:138*
	SC State Plat Book 3:106 [same as A:138]*
widow Gipson	
Margaret Goltney	
Henry Gothert	SC State Plat Book 40:374 #3
Robert Gowdy/Gaudy	SC Colonial Plat Book 10:218 #1
	SC Colonial Plat Book 8:360*
Elizabeth Green	
George Green	
David Greer	SC State Plat Book 32:447 #1*
Elizabeth Grubs	

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For use in neighborhood reconstruction with land surveys for geographical locations using the listings & membership of TUBMAN CHURCH of Saluda Rivers, Swan Cumbria July (Lic 1775-1779, where Mercy-Sir Cornerstone and 1790 Hearts of Asheville as the basic foundation for land surveys and adjacent neighbors.

Ann Elgin
Catherine Elgin
Robert Elgin
Charles England

Obediah Fields

Andrew Foster
Sarah Foster (nee
of Andrew
Thomas Foster

Penny Gafford
Stephen Gafford
Cathy Gaines
(dau of Henry)
Susannah Gaines
Elizabeth Grant
John Grant/Joan
Lewis Grant/Grant

William Gaus
John Gaston
Leslie Gaston
(wife of John)
Robert Gibson

wolme Gipson
Margaret Gentry
Henry Gipson
Robert Gowdy/Goudy

Elizabeth Green
George Green
David Greer
Elizabeth Griffe

SC State Plat Book 27:447 #2*
[see Alexander Elgin]
SC State Plat Book 10:7 #1*

SC State Plat Book 20:168 #2*
Beaver Gidgeon -
C.O.L. 8:29 certified to Obediah Fields*

[Laurens County]

[Laurens & Abbeville counties]

SC State Plat Book 38:72 #3*
SC State Plat Book 17:234 #2
SC State Plat Book 37:319 #3*
SC State Plat Book 2:329*
SC State Plat Book 23:278 #2

BK C.O.L., Asheville Plat Bk A:138*
SC State Plat Book 3:106 [same as A:138]*

SC State Plat Book 40:174 #3
SC Chester Plat Book 10:218 #1
SC Chester Plat Book 8:360*

SC State Plat Book 32:447 #1*

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Elizabeth Hall	
John Hall	[Laurens County]
John Hallum	SC State Plat Book 4:172
Luke Hanks	
Nancy Hanks (wife of Luke)	
Alex Harper	
Sarah Harper (wife of Alex)	
John Heany	96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk B:14*
Conrad Heckleman	SC State Plat Book 44:159 #3*
	SC State Plat Book 33:80 #3*
Mary Henderson (wife of Michael)	
Michael Henderson	
George Higs	
James Hodge	96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk A:97
	SC State Plat Book 10:137 [same as A:97]
Richard Hodges	SC State Plat Book 37:505 #3
	96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk A:102
	SC State Plat Book 7:261 #1 [same as A:102]
Henry Houtzelow	SC State Plat Book 33:107 #2*
Sarah Holsclaw	
Edward Hughes	SC State Plat Book 40:238 #2*
Rebecca Hughes	
Adam Crain Jones	SC State Plat Book 27:221*
	SC State Plat Book 31:196
	SC State Plat Book 25:107 #2
	SC State Plat Book 17:323 #1
Adam Crain Jones	SC State Plat Book 5:410
	SC Colonial Plat Book 17:323 #2
	SC Colonial Plat Book 10:163 #2
Adam Crain Jones, Jr.	SC State Plat Book 41:457 #1*
	SC State Plat Book 22:326 #2
	SC Colonial Plat Book 5:408
John Jones	SC State Plat Book 5:404

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James Kay	SC State Plat Book 33:122 #2*
Elizabeth Kinman (wife of James)	
James Kinman	[Laurens County]
James Kirkwood	SC Colonial Plat Book 17:503 #1
Charlotte Leech	
Samuel Lofton	SC State Plat Book 7:248 #2*
Barbara Long	
Elizabeth Long	
Nicholas Long	
Hannah Looney	
John Lord	
Margaret Lord	
Mary Lord	
Molly Lord	
William Lord	
Samuel McElroy	SC State Plat Book 41:527
David McGadery	[Laurens County]
Michael McKee	SC State Plat Book 29:471 #1
Henry McWhorter	SC State Plat Book 29:23 #2
Jeremiah McWhorter	SC Commissioner of Location Abbeville Plat Bk B:82*
John Magee	SC State Plat Book 46:379 #1*
Anna Magee	
Michael Magee	
Walter Manning	SC State Plat Book 32:579 #1
William Martin	SC State Plat Book 38:355 #2*
Aggathis Mathews (wife of Chichester)	
Chichester Matthews	
James Maxwell	SC State Plat Book 23:300 #1*
John Maxwell	SC State Plat Book 7:16 #2
John Miller, Sr.	SC State Plat Book 27:299 #1*
Robert Moore	SC State Plat Book 22:89 #1
	SC State Plat Book 41:469 #3
Samuel Moore	SC State Plat Book 38:736 #1
Thomas Moore	SC State Plat Book 41:474 #1

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James Kay	SC State Plat Book 23: 122 #2*	
Elizabeth Kinman		
(wife of James)		
James Kinman	[Laurens County]	
James Kirkwood	SC Colonial Plat Book 17:203 #1	
Charlotte Leech		
Samuel Lofton	SC State Plat Book 7:248 #2*	
Barbara Long		
Elizabeth Long		
Nicholas Long		
Hannah Lowery		
John Lord		
Margaret Lord		
Mary Lord		
Molly Lord		
William Lord		
Samuel McElroy	SC State Plat Book 41:327	
David McGladrey	[Laurens County]	
Michael McKee	SC State Plat Book 29:471 #1	
Henry McWhorter	SC State Plat Book 29:23 #2	
Jeremiah McWhorter	SC Commissioner of Location	
	Asheville Plat Bk B 82*	
John Magee	SC State Plat Book 46:379 #1*	
Anna Magee		
Richard Magee		
Walter Manning	SC State Plat Book 32:279 #1	
William Martin	SC State Plat Book 28:153 #2*	
Aggelina Mathews		
(wife of Christian)		
Christian Mathews		
James Maxwell	SC State Plat Book 23:300 #1*	
John Maxwell	SC State Plat Book 7:36 #2	
John Miller, Sr.	SC State Plat Book 32:299 #1*	
Reuben Moore	SC State Plat Book 22:89 #1	
	SC State Plat Book 41:469 #2	
Samuel Moore	SC State Plat Book 38:256 #1	
Thomas Moore	SC State Plat Book 41:474 #1	

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[--?--] Morrow	
David Morrow	SC State Plat Book 8:228 #1
	96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk A:103 [same as 8:228]
Hamilton Murdock	SC Colonial Plat Book 8:433 #4*
John Murphy	SC State Plat Book 43:89 #3*
Ezekiel Nash	
John Nash	SC State Plat Book 23:332 #2*
Mary M. Nash	
Polly Nash	
Reuben Nash	SC State Plat Book 23:353*
	SC State Plat Book 43:454 #1
Jacob Neal	
Nancy Neal (wife of Jacob)	
James Neel	SC State Plat Book 25:252 #1*
	SC State Plat Book 21:263
Samuel Neil/Niel	96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk A:198*
	SC State Plat Book 8:106 #2*
Benjamin Neighbours	
[--?--] Niswanger [Jacob alias Bowman]	
[--?--] Norris & wife	
Thomas Norris	
Benjamin Northcut	96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk A:91*
	96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk A:197*
Stephen Northcutt	SC State Plat Book 15:282 #1*
	SC State Plat Book 15:284 #1*
Samuel Norwood	SC State Plat Book 9:413 #3*
	SC State Plat Book 8:167 #1*
	96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk A:167*
	SC Colonial Plat Book 16:525*
Bennett Osbourn	see Obediah Fields
John Osburn	SC State Plat Book 43:99 #3*
[--?--] Osten	
James Osten	
Butler Owens	SC State Plat Book 9:41*
Frances Owens	
Sally Owen	
Polly Owen	

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Henry Peacock	SC State Plat Book 30:62 #1
	SC State Plat Book 37:466 #2*
Robert Peacock, Jr.	96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk B:167*
Polly Petty	
Salley ?Petty	
Esse Piles	
Mrs. M. Posey	
Nancy Posey	
Sarah Pratt	
Henry Purdy	SC State Plat Book 17:293 #1*
	SC State Plat Book 17:304 #1*
	SC State Plat Book 36:90 #6*
Daniel Putman	
James Putman	
John Putman	
Mary Putman	
Milly Putman	
Sally Putman	
Sarah Putman (wife of Daniel)	
William Putman	
Mary Quine	
Bethiah Rainy	
Anna Redding (wife of Joseph)	
Rev. Joseph Redding	
Nutty (Nellie?) Reeve	
William Reeves	SC State Plat Book 32:374 #2*
James Rice	
Elizabeth Rice	
Zephaniah Roberts	
James Robertson	SC State Plat Book 45:388 #3
John Robeson, Sr.	SC State Plat Book 5:326
John Robenson, Sr.	SC State Plat Book 8:5 #2
	96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk A:71 [ibid]
John Robinson	SC State Plat Book 8:10
Robert Robeson	96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk A:92

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William Robinson	SC State Plat Book 8:493*
William Robertson	SC State Plat Book 33:244 #3*
William Robeson	SC State Plat Book 8:7
John Rosamond	SC State Plat Book 41:483 #1
Nathaniel Jones Rosamond	SC State Plat Book 41:484 #1
Samuel Roseman	SC State Plat Book 8:150 #1
Samuel Rosemond	SC State Plat Book 8:2 #2
John Rutledge	SC State Plat Book 32:361 #1*
Russell Rutledge	96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk A:199
Fanny Saylor	
James Seawright	96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk A:149 - 200 A
	96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk A:149 - 150 A
Archibald Shirley	see Daly Walker plat
Benjamin Shirley	SC State Plat Book 28:127*
	SC State Plat Book 10:519*
	SC State Plat Book 10:520*
Dorcas Shirley	
Elizabeth Shirley	
Elizabeth Shirley (wife of John)	
James Shirley	
John Shirley	SC State Plat Book 42:252 #2*
	SC State Plat Book 8:438 #2*
Lydia Shirley	
Margaret Shirley	
Mary Shirley	
Polly Shirley	
Nathaniel Shirley	SC State Plat Book 47:362 #1
Richard Shirley	SC State Plat Book 10:521
	96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk A:200 [ibid]
	SC State Plat Book 11:240 - Certified to William Swift 2 December 1786 [A:223 also]
Thomas Shirley	
Thomas Shirley's wife & son Elijah	
Drury Sims	
Thomas Sims	
Robert Sloan	SC Colonial Plat Book 19:518 #1
Benjamin Smith	SC State Plat Book 56:444*- 27 Nov 1854
James Smith	SC State Plat Book 10:68*
	SC State Plat Book 10:70*

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William Robinson — SC State Plat Book 8:103*
William Roberson — SC State Plat Book 23:244 #3*
William Robeson — SC State Plat Book 8:?
John Rosamond — SC State Plat Book 41:453 #1
Nathaniel Jones Rosamond — SC State Plat Book 41:184 #1
Samuel Rosemon — SC State Plat Book 8:150 #1
Samuel Rosemond — SC State Plat Book 8:2 #2
John Rutledge — SC State Plat Book 32:361 #1*
Russell Rutledge — 96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk A:159

Henry Saylor
James Sawaylah — 96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk A:149 - 200 A
96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk A:149 - 150 A

Archibald Shirley — see Daly Walker plat
Benjamin Shirley — SC State Plat Book 28:127*
SC State Plat Book 10:319*
SC State Plat Book 10:320*

Dorcas Shirley
Elizabeth Shirley
Elizabeth Shirley
(wife of John)
James Shirley
John Shirley — SC State Plat Book 42:252 #2*
SC State Plat Book 8:458 #2*

Lydia Shirley
Margaret Shirley
Mary Shirley
Polly Shirley
Sarah Shirley — SC State Plat Book 47:362 #1
Richard Shirley — SC State Plat Book 10:321
96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk A:200 [plat]
SC State Plat Book 11:210 - Certified to
William Smith 2 December 1780 [A:223 also]

Thomas Shirley
Thomas Shirley's wife
& son Elijah
Henry Sims
Thomas Sims
Robert Sloan — SC Colonial Plat Book 19:518 #1
Benjamin Smith — SC State Plat Book 56:444* 27 Nov 1854
James Smith — SC State Plat Book 10:85*
SC State Plat Book 10:70*

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For use in neighborhood reconstruction with land surveys for geographical locations using the listings & membership of *TURKEY CREEK CHURCH of Saluda River; South Carolina Jury List 1778-1779, above Ninety-Six Courthouse* and *1790 Heads of Families* as the basic foundation for land owners and adjacent neighbors.

Joseph Smith	
Leannah Smith	
Mary Smith	
Moses Smith	SC State Plat Book 37:303 #2*
	SC State Plat Book 29:388 #2*
	SC State Plat Book 48:207 #3*
	SC State Plat Book 38:257 #1*
Sarah Smith	
John Spruell	SC State Plat Book 11:271 #1
John Spruil	96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk A:96
William Stone	SC State Plat Book 29:386 #2*
	SC State Plat Book 8:480
	96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk A:235
	Certified to Wm Stone - Benj. Northcutt plat
	96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk A:197 25 May 1793
	SC State Plat Book 3:197 #2
	96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk A:100 [ibid]
	SC State Plat Book 7:65 #2
William Stuart	SC Colonial Plat Book 21:194 #2
Thomas Stuckly	96 C.O.L., Abbeville Plat Bk B:10
William Swift	SC State Plat Book 11:240 #1* surveyed for Richard Shirley
Arnoldus Vanderhorst	SC State Plat Book 6:28
Robert Wallace	SC State Plat Book 8:474
Daly Walker	SC State Plat Book 13:276 #1
Martha Ware	
Nicholas Ware	SC State Plat Book 9:235
William Ware	SC State Plat Book 9:225 #1
	SC State Plat Book 42:136
	SC State Plat Book 16:194 #1
James Watkins	SC State Plat Book 40:409 #2
	SC State Plat Book 40:406 #1
Thomas Watts	SC State Plat Book 9:227 #2
	SC State Plat Book 7:316 #1
George Wilder	SC State Plat Book 8:213 #2
	SC State Plat Book 7:366 #2
Luke Williams	SC State Plat Book 40:424 #4
John R. Wilson	SC State Plat Book 55:106*
Samuel Wilson	SC State Plat Book 27:212 #1*

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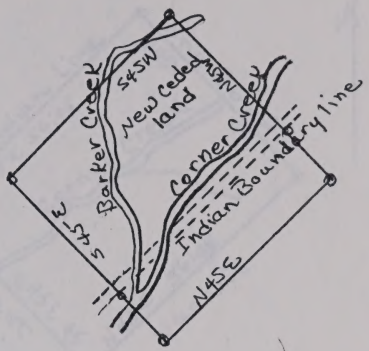
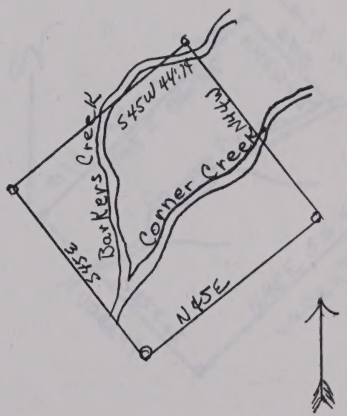
Benjamin Alderidge
SC State Plat Book 42:30 #3
200 acres on Barker & Corner creeks being waters of Little River of Long Cane of Savannah River. 150 acres is new ceded lands and 50 acres being of the old boundary of ancient limits of the state bounding land laid out to **Robert Gowdy** with all other sides vacant when surveyed 12 July 1784 by **Bennett Crofton**, D. S.



Plat: Barkers Creek
Corners Creek
Old Indian Boundary Line

Benjamin Oldridge
SC Commissioner of Location
Abbeville Plat Bk A:155
same plat as above but survey says surveyed 28 June 1784 and is divided in 50 acres and 150 acres.



SC State Plat Book 2:10 #2.
Same plat as above without description.

See **William Armstrong** SC State Plat Book 42:64 #4
See **Arnoldus Vanderhorst** SC State Plat Book 6:28

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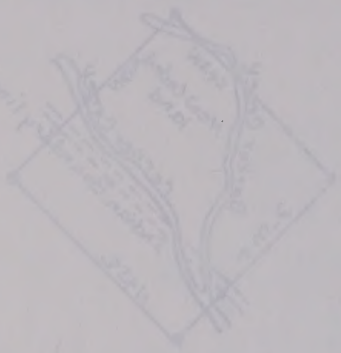
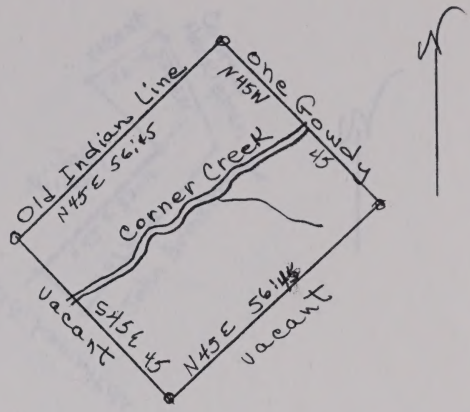


Nathaniel Alderidge
SC State Plat Book 42:30 #5
250 acres on both sides of
Corner Creek of Little River
of Savannah River in Ninety
Six District adjoining NE by
land laid out to **Robert Gowdy**,
NW on old Indian Line and
all other sides vacant.
Surveyed 10 July 1784
by **Bennett Crofton**, D. S.

Plat: Old Indian line
Corner Creek
one **Gowdy**



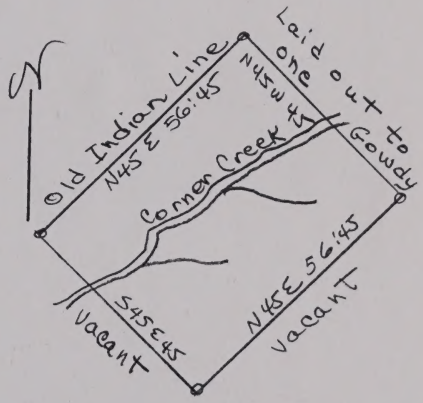
Same plat, different reference.
Nathaniel Oldridge
SC Commissioner of Location
Abbeville County, A:155 5 July 1784.

PLAT **Robert Goudy**
Corner Creek

also

Nathaniel Aldridge
SC State Plat Book 2:240.
250 acres below the ancient
boundary line on Corner Creek
in Ninety Six District.
Surveyed 10 July 1784
by **Bennett Crafton** D. S.

PLAT: Old Indian Line
Laid out to one **Gowdy**
vacant



See Benjamin Shirley - SC State Plat Book 28:127
See John Armstrong - SC State Plat Book 37:320 #2

Original plat would show exact position of Robert Gowdy on this plat. Unless Robert Gowdy has another survey of land in this location--the geographical location should be on the South East rather than the North East in the description of survey.

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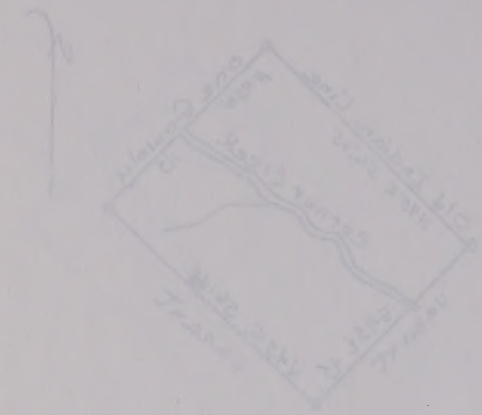
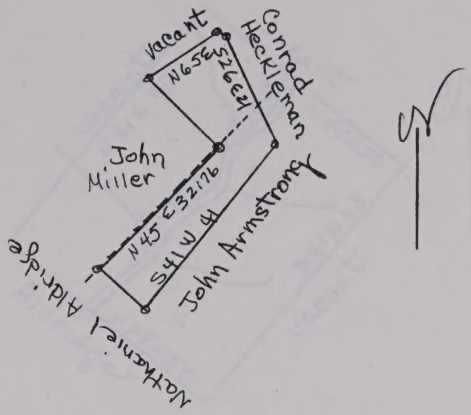


John Armstrong
SC State Plat Book 37:320 #2
60 acres on waters of Corners Creek of Savannah River in Abbeville & Pendleton counties in Washington District.
Surveyed ? January 1798
by **David Greer**, D. S.
22 July 1799.

Plat: **Nathaniel Aldridge**
John Miller
Conrad Heckleman
John Armstrong
Pendleton County line



See **Conrad Heckleman** SC State Plat Book 44:159 #3.

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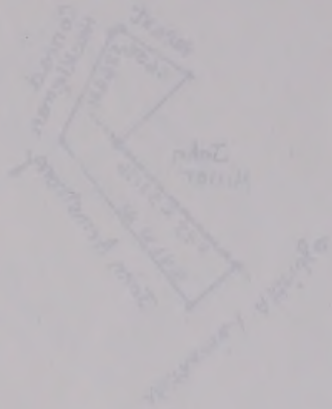
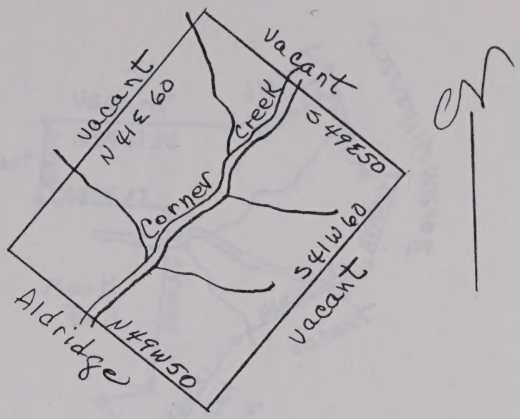


William Armstrong
SC State Plat Book 9:272 #1
300 acres on Corner Creek
of Savannah River in
Ninety Six District.
Surveyed 24 January 1785
by **John Martin**, D. S.

Plat: vacant
Aldridge
Corner Creek



Same Plat, different reference:
SC Commissioner of Location Abbeville Plat Bk A:235. 300 acres adjoining SW on **Aldridge**;
SC State Plat Book 42:64 #4.

See **Conrad Heckelman** SC State Plat Book 33:80 #3.
See **Benjamin Shirley** SC State Plat Book 28:127.

The 1816 Conrad Heckelman plat shows a **John Armstrong** not **William Armstong** joining his land implying change of ownership.

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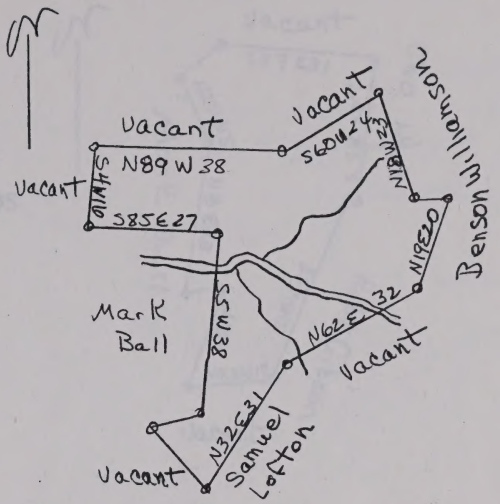
Mark Ball
SC State Plat Book 4:30
265 acres Ninety Six District
on head branch Hogskin Creek
Surveyed 26 January 1785
by **John Martin**, DS.



PLAT **Samuel Loftin**
Benson Williamson
Mark Ball
vacant

Also referenced in Commissioner of Location, Abbeville County Plat Book A:234.

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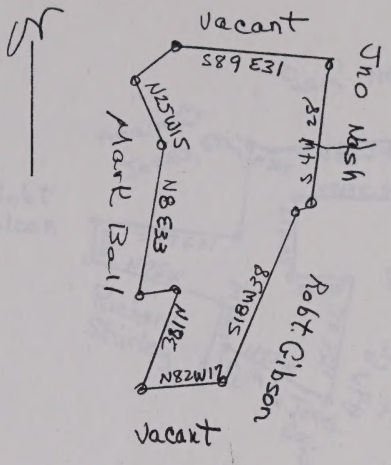
Mark Ball
SC State Plat Book 22:165 #2
166 acres Ninety Six District
on a branch of Turkey Creek.
Surveyed 17 October 1787
by **Adam Crain Jones, Jr.**, DS

PLAT **Mark Ball**
vacant
Jno Nash
Robert Gibson ...



See **Stephen Northcutt** SC State Plat Book 15:284 #1.
See **Stephen Anderson** SC State Plat Book 37:468 #3.

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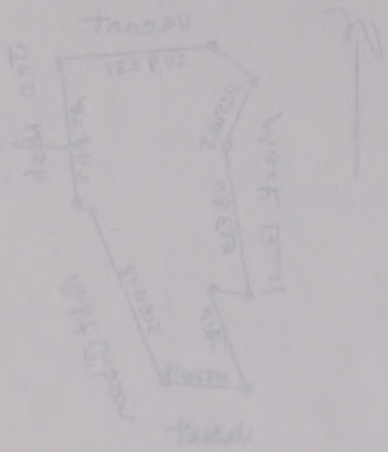
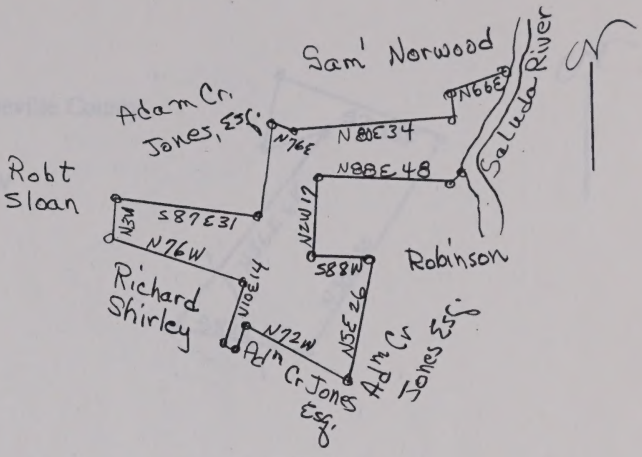


James Barmor
SC State Plat Book 11:27
186 acres Ninety Six District
on Saluda River.
Surveyed 12 February 1785
by **John Bowie**, DS.

PLAT Saluda River
Samuel Norwood
Adam Cr. Jones, Esq.
Robt. Sloan
Richard Shirley
Robinson's



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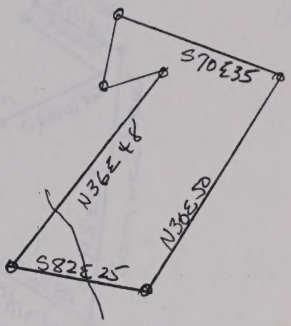
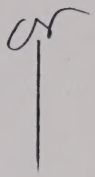
William Beneson
Commissioner of Locations, Abbeville County
Plat Book A:278.
129 acres on south fork of
Turkey Creek adjoining W & NW
by **Benjamin Northcutt** & all
other sides vacant.
Surveyed 10 February 1785
by **John Martin,** DS.
Recorded 25 May 1785.





see **William Stone** SC State Plat Book 7:65 #2

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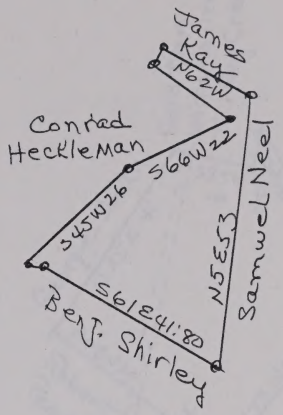
William Henegan
Commissioner of Location, Abbeville County
Plat Book A:278
120 acres on south fork of
Turkey Creek adjoining W & NW
by Benjamin Northcutt & all
other sides vacant.
Surveyed 10 February 1785
by John Martin, DS
Recorded 23 May 1785.

See William Stone — SC State Plat Book 7:165 #2

Henry Branyon
SC State Plat Book 44:231 #1
118 acres Abbeville District
on Hogskin & Corner Creeks
Surveyed 1 August 1816
by **Adam Todd, DS**

PLAT **James Kay**
Conrad Heckleman
Benj. Shirley
Samuel Neel



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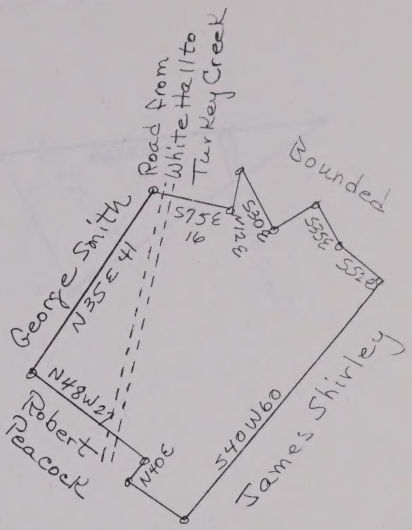
John Burton
SC State Plat Book 31:432 #2
237 acres Abbeville County on
a branch of Turkey Creek.
Surveyed 22 March 1794
by **Adam Crain Jones, Jr.**, DS.

PLAT **George Smith**
Robert Peacock
James Shirley
Road from White Hall to
Turkey Creek



see **Moses Smith** SC State Plat Book 37:303 #2
see **Robert Peacock, Jr.** SC Commissioner of Location
Abbeville Plat Bk B:167

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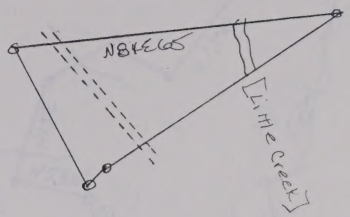
John Crump
Commission of Location,
Abbeville County Plat Bk A:278
87 acres on Little Creek of
Saluda River below the ancient
Indian boundary line adjoining
SE on **Mason**, NW by **Samuel**
Norwood and all other sides
vacant.
Surveyed 10 February 1785
by **John Martin**, D.S.



PLAT SE **Mason**
NW **Samuel Norwood**

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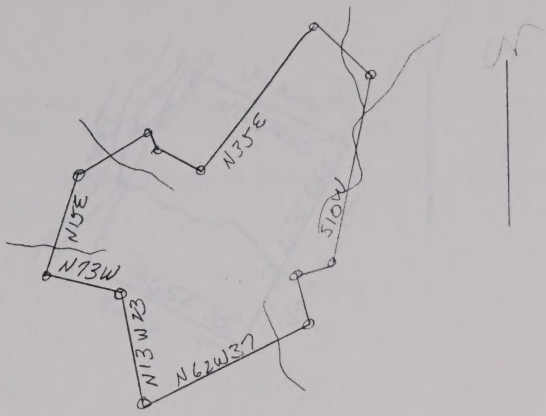
James Cullin
SC State Plat Book 24:37 #1
240 acres Ninety Six District
on a branch of Turkey Creek
on Saluda River and all
other sides vacant.
Surveyed 21 May 1788
by **Adam Crain Jones, Jr.**, DS.
Recorded 20 December 1788.



See **Moses Smith** SC State Plat Book 29:388 #2.
See **Henry Houtzelow [Holtsclaw]** SC State Plat Book 33:107 #2.

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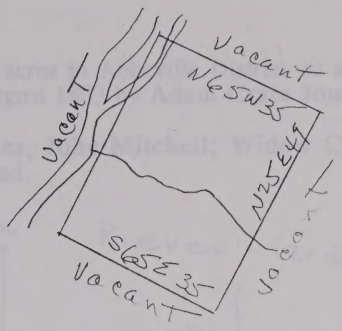
James Dobbins
SC State Plat Book 2:370
150 acres on the north side
of Little River in Ninety
Six District with all
sides vacant when surveyed
9 December 1784 by
John Martin, D.S.



James Dobbins' plat was surveyed the same day **Richard Shirley's** plat was surveyed--9 December 1784. Location is in general area of where his plat is shown on the plat map. The same surveyor ran off the land yet **Richard Shirley's** plat list as SW land owner as unknown, but a **Robert Gowdy** as a NE land owner.

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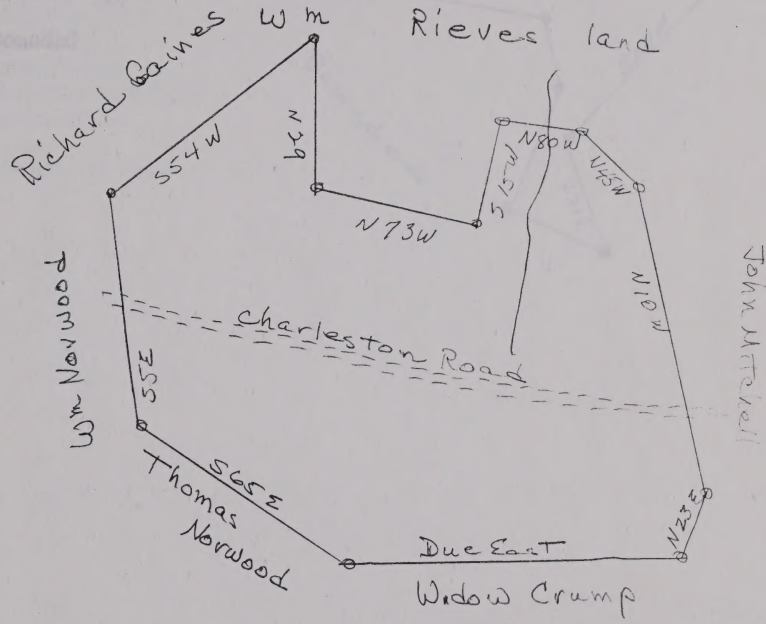
William Dodson
SC State Plat Book 40:198 #3. 750 acres in Abbeville District on a branch of Turkey and Broadmouth Creeks. Surveyed 25 August 1803 by **Adam Crain Jones**, D.S. Recorded 10 December 1803.
PLAT: **Richard Gaines; Wm Rieves; John Mitchell; Widow Crumps; Thomas Norwood; Wm Norwood**; Charleston Road.



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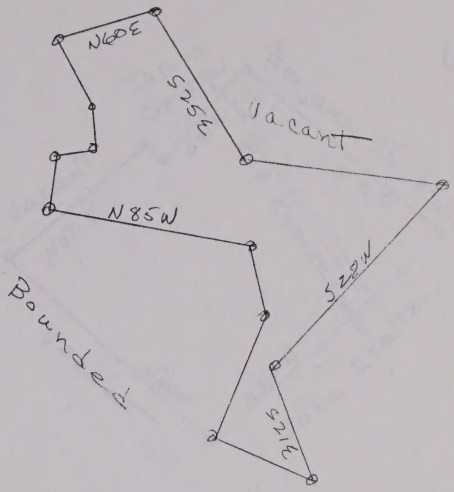
Ann Elgin
SC State Plat Book 27:487 #2
225 acres Abbeville County on
a branch of Turkey Creek.
Surveyed 20 December 1791
by **Adam Crain Jones, Jr.**, DS.
Recorded 2 January 1792.

PLAT Bounded



See **James Kay** SC State Plat Book 33:122 #2.

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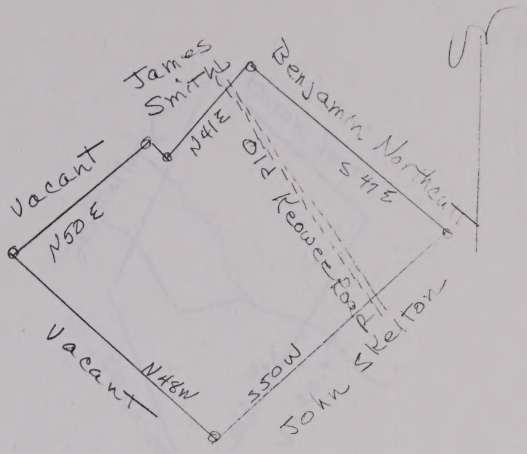
Robert Elgin
SC State Plat Book 16:7 #1
300 acres Ninety Six District
on a branch of Hogskin of
the Savannah River.
Surveyed 27 January 1785
by **John Martin**, DS.

PLAT **John Skelton**
Benjamin Northcutt
James Smith
vacant
old Keowee Road



The Keowee Road is located on the plat of **Arnold Vanderhoust** in 1784 on the Pendleton/Anderson and Abbeville counties boundary line. **Robert Gowdy's** plat describes the road as being the wagon road leading to the Cherokee at **Dewes** [Dewitts] corner--the location where the Cherokees ceded the land of Pendleton and Greenvilee County by treaty to South Carolina in 1777. The road--unnamed--is shown on the 1825 Mills Atlas Abbeville County map. See plat map for general location of Keowee Road in comparison to the Mills Atlas Abbeville County map.

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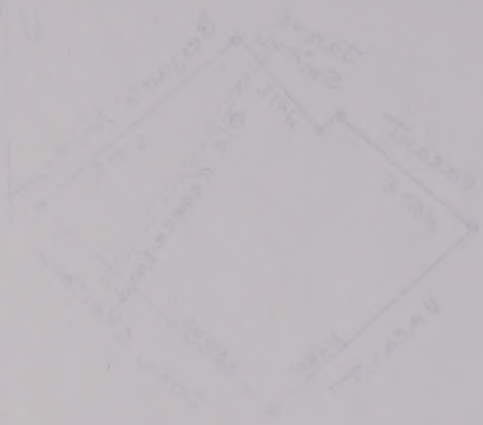
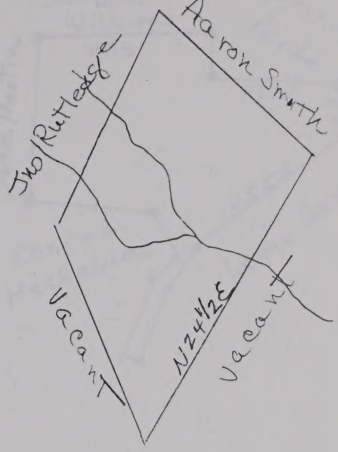


Obediah Fields
SC State Plat Book 20:168 #2
205 acres Ninety Six District
on southside of Little River.
Surveyed 7 August 1787
for **Bennet Osbourn**
by **Thomas Lofton**, D.S.

PLAT **Aaron Smith**
Jno Rutledge



same plat -

Bennett Osbourn
SC Commissioner of Location
Abbeville Plat Bk B:29
205 acres Ninety Six District
on south side of Little River
adjoining NE **Aaron Smith**,
NW by **John Rutledge** with
all other sides vacant.
Surveyed 28 April 1785
by **Thomas Lofton**, D.S.
Recorded 15 July 1785.

Comment, gch: **Obediah Field's** plat did not record the original survey and recording date of 28 April 1785 and 15 July 1785--two years before he came into possession of the land. Although both plats show neighbor of **Aaron Smith** in 1785 and 1787--**Adam Crain Jones's** plat of 5 August 1791 [SC State Plat Book 27:221] records adjoining lands only of **Obediah Fields** indicating the land of **Aaron Smith** of 1785 was now in the hands of Fields in 1791.

Identification of this **Aaron Smith** has not been made at this date [1993].

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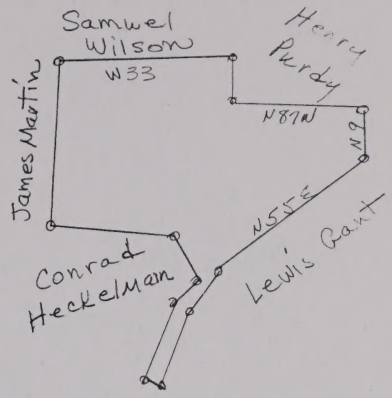
Lewis Gant
SC State Plat Book 37:319 #3
185 acres Pendleton County, Washington District on branch of Corner Creek of Saluda River.
Surveyed 14 December 1798 by **David Greer**, D.S.
Recorded 22 July 1799.

PLAT **Henry Purdy**
Lewis Gant
Conrad Heckelman
James Martin
Samuel Wilson



see **Conrad Heckelman** SC State Plat Book 33:80 #3.
see **Henry Purdy** SC State Plat Book 36:90 #6.

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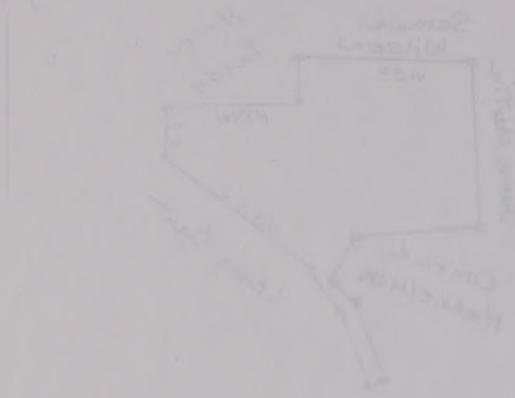

Lewis Gaunt
SC State Plat Book 2:339
200 acres Ninety Six District
below the ancient Indian
boundary line on Corner Creek
of Savannah River and all
sides vacant.
Surveyed 8 September 1784
by **John Martin**, D.S.

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see **Henry Purdy** SC State Plat Book 17:304 #1.

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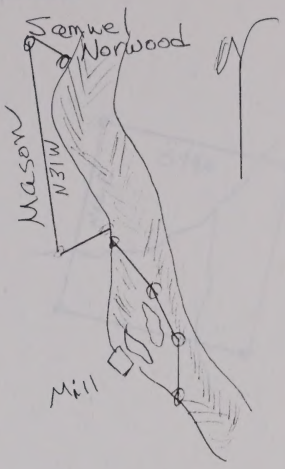
John Gent
SC State Plat Book 36:72 #3
40 acres Abbeville County
Ninety Six District on the
south side of Saluda and
in said River.
Surveyed 10 May 1792
by **John McMahen**, D.S.
Recorded 16 February 1798

PLAT **Mason**
Mill
Samuel Norwood



See **Samuel Moore** SC State Plat Book 38:736 #1.

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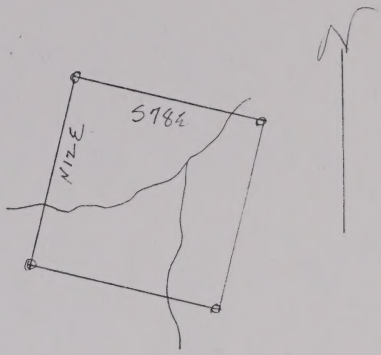
Robert Gibson
SC Commissioner of Location
Abbeville Plat Bk A:138
145 acres [plat shows 150
acres] on branch of
Turkey Creek of Saluda
River adjoining NE said
Gibson and all other
sides vacant.
Surveyed 13 August 1784
by **John Martin**, D.S.
Recorded 26 October 1786.



same plat

Robert Gibson
SC State Plat Book 3:106.

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Robert Gowdy/Gaudy
SC Colonial Plat Book 10:218 #1

17 Nov 1767
300 acres
on Little River

see **Hamilton Murdock** SC Colonial Plat Book 8:433 #4

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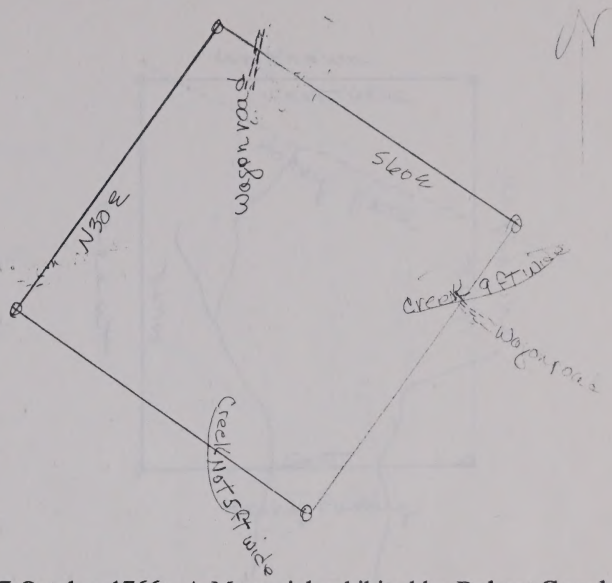
Robert Gowdy
SC Colonial Plat Book 8:360
Precept date 25 October 1765.
500 acres in Berkley County
on wagon road leading to
Cherokee at **Dewes** corner,
a branch of Savannah River.
Surveyed 27 Februarry 1766
by **John Fairchild**, D.S.



SC Memorial Book 9:133 #4. 27 October 1766: A Memorial exhibited by **Robert Gowdy** to be registered in Auditor General's office for for 500 acres in Berkley County being across the wagon road leading to the Cherokee at Dewes corner on a branch of Savannah River and all other sides vacant when survey certified 27 February 1766 and granted 25 September 1766 to the memorialist at quit rent of 3/s or 4/proclamation money per hundred acres commencing two years from date. Surveyed by **John Fairchild** D.S. [signed] **Robert Gouedy**.

Additional SC Colonial Plat Book 16:218 - 300 acres 17 Nov 1767
SC Colonial Plat Book 8:450 - 150 acres 15 August 1763
see **Nathaniel Alderidge** SC State Plat Book 42:30 #5; 2:240.
see **Benjamin Alderidge** SC State Plat Book 42:30 #3.
see **Richard Shirley** SC State Plat Book 10:521.

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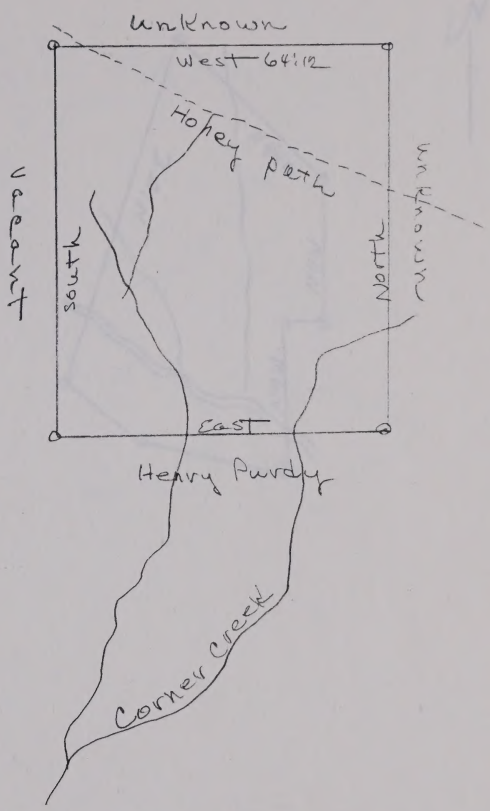
David Greer
SC State Plat Book 32:447 #1
500 acres in Pendleton County,
Ninety Six District on a branch
of Corner Creek of Savannah
River.
Surveyed 10 November 1794
by **David Greer**, D.S.
22 July 1795

PLAT Corner Creek
Henry Purdy
unknown
unknown
vacant
Honey path



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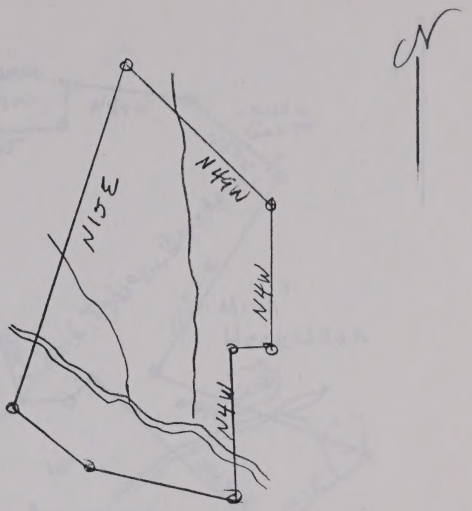
John Heany
Com. of Locations, Abbeville County
Plat Book B:14
250 acres Ninety Six District
on Turkey Creek adjoining
Thomas Shirley, Nicholas Ware,
vacant, **John Robertson.**
Surveyed 29 April 1785
by **Adam Crain Jones, Jr.**, DS.



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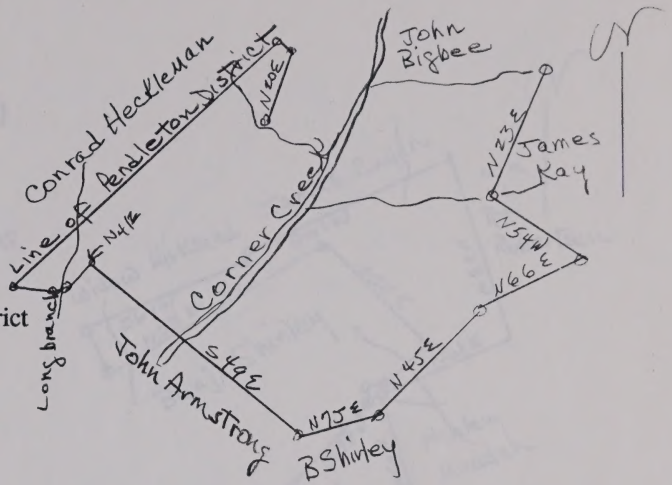
Conrad Heckleman
SC State Plat Book 44:159 #3
389 acres Abbeville District
on both sides of Corner
Creek a branch of Little
River adjoining **B. Shirley**
Surveyed 30 January 1816
by **Adam Todd,** D.S.
Recorded 13 March 1816.

PLAT Line of Pendleton District
Conrad Heckleman
John Armstrong
B. Shirley
vacant
James Kay
John Bigbee



This plat is probably a re-survey of property, but not stated as such. The plat overlays the **Conrad Heckelman** SC State Plat Book 33:80 #3 of survey 23 May 1794. This plat showed adjoining land of **Michel Heckelman**--the same land surveyed in 1816 for **Conrad Heckelman**; **William Armstrong** in 1794--**John Armstrong** in 1816.

see **Henry Brayon** SC State Plat Book 44:231 #1.
see **Lewis Gant** SC State Plat Book 37:319 #3.
see **John Armstrong** SC State Plat Book 37:320 #2.

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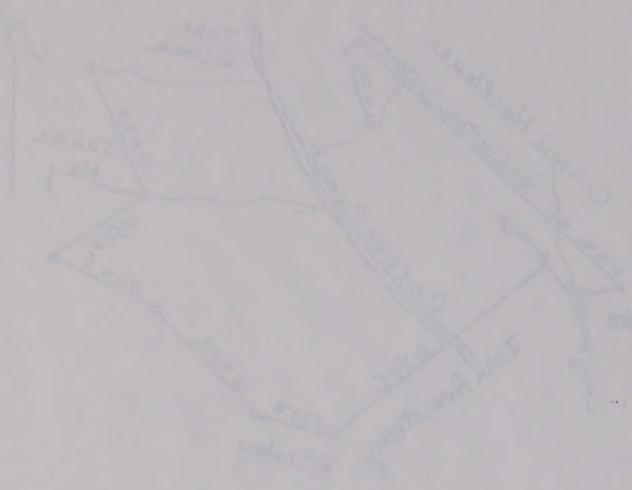
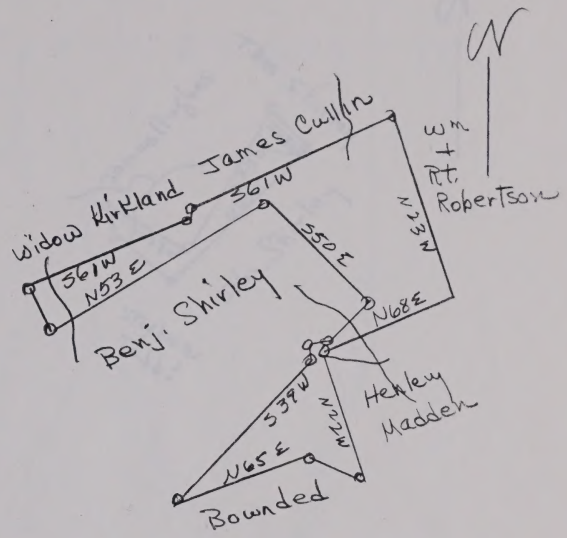


Henry Houtzelow [Holtsclaw]
SC State Plat Book 33:107 #2
154 acres Abbeville County
on Turkey Creek.
Surveyed 27 February 1793
by **Adam Crain Jones, Jr.**, DS.



PLAT **James Cullins**
widow **Kirkwood**
Benj. Shirley
Henley Madden
Wm & Rt. Robertson

see **William Robertson** SC State Plat Book 33:244 #3.

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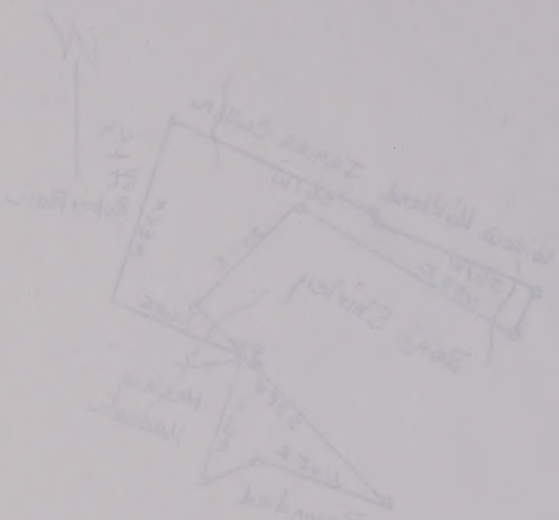
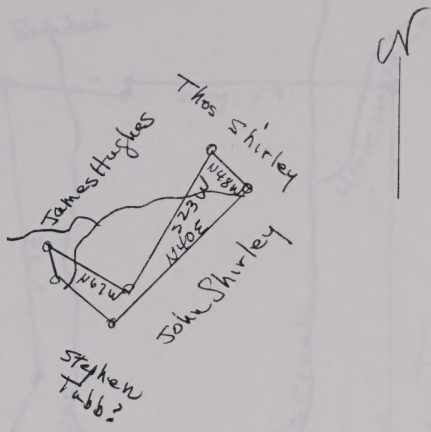


Edward Hughes
SC State Plat Book 40:238 #2
24 acres in Abbeville District
on a branch of Hogskin Creek
of Savannah River.
Surveyed 18 May 1797
by **Adam Crain Jones, Jr.**, DS.
Recorded 24 March 1804.



PLAT **John Shirley**
Thos Shirley
James Hughes
Stephen Tubb?

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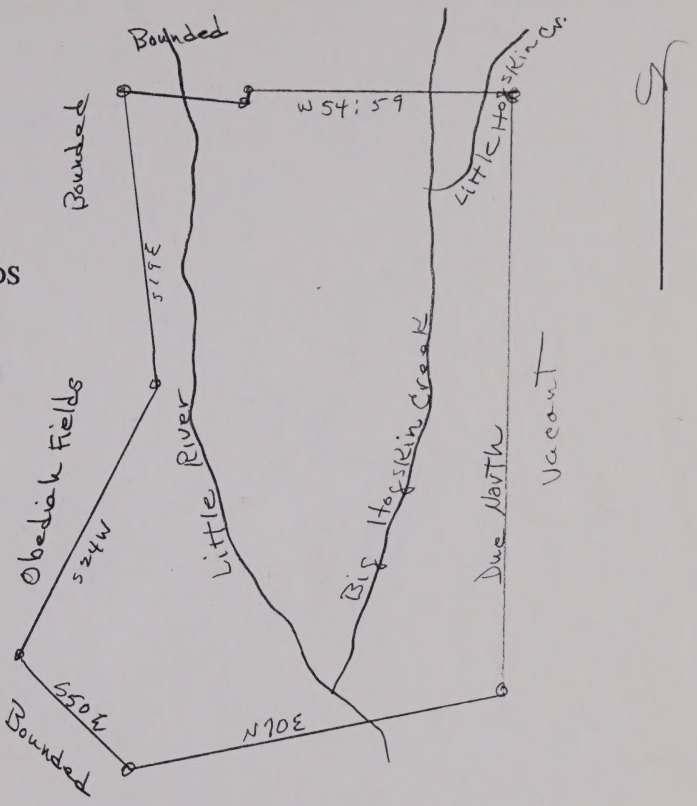
Adam Crain Jones
SC State Plat Book 27:221
994 acres Abbeville County,
Ninety Six District on Little
River & Big & Little Hogskin
Creeks.
Surveyed 5 August 1791
by **Adam Crain Jones, Jr.**, DS

PLAT vacant
Obediah Fields



see **John Murphy** SC State Plat Book 43:89 #3. 13 Sep 1811.
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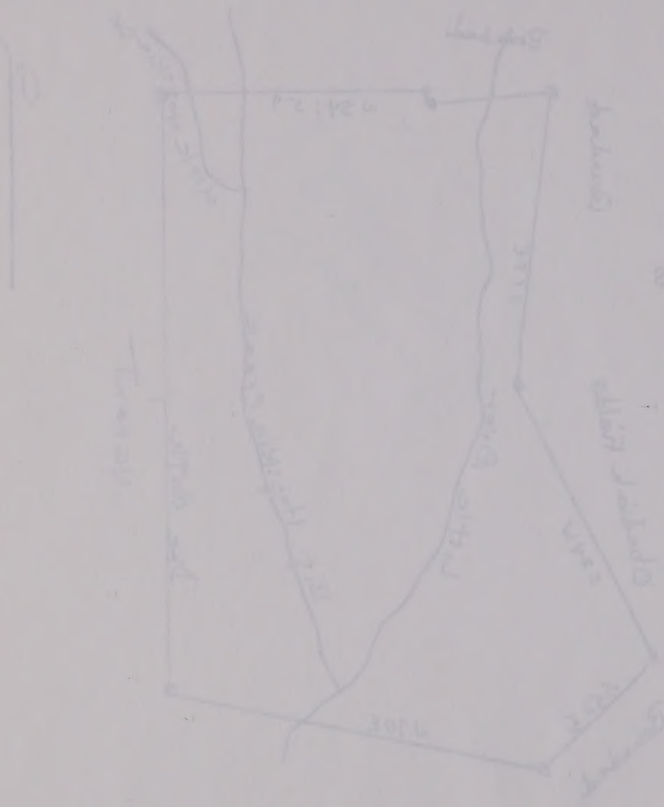

Adam Crain Jones, Jr.
SC State Plat Book 41:457 #1
690 acres Abbeville District
on Saluda River & Turkey
Creek.
Surveyed 18 May 1809
by **William Ware**, DS.

PLAT Saluda River
Robert Delph
Adam Cr Jones
John Shirley
Nath Jones Rosemond
John Sanders? Jones
David Brad-ey
Turkey Creek

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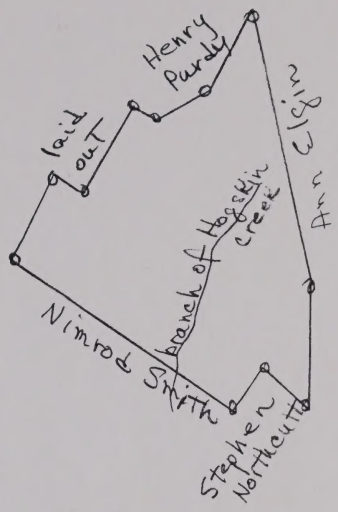
James Kay
SC State Plat Book 33:122 #2
258 acres Abbeville County, Ninety Six District on branch of Hogskin & Corner Creeks of the Savannah River.
Surveyed 10 February 1794
by **Benjamin Arnold,** DS.
Recorded 29 August 1794

PLAT **Stephen Northcut**
Ann Elgin
Henry Purdy
Nimrod Smith



see **Conrad Heckleman** SC State Plat Book 44:159 #3
see **Henry Brayon** SC State Plat Book 44:231 #1

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Samuel Lofton
SC State Plat Book 7:248 #2
200 acres below the ancient
Indian boundary line Ninety
Six District on south branch
of Hogskin of Savannah River.
Surveyed 12 July 1784
by D.S.

PLAT bounded

SC Commissioner of Location
Abbeville Plat Bk A:103

PLAT NE **Murdock's & Gibson's**
SW **Murray's**

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see **Mark Ball** SC State Plat Book 4:30
see **Robert Gowdy** SC State Plat Book 10:218 #1
see **Hamilton Murdock** SC State Plat Book 8:433 #4

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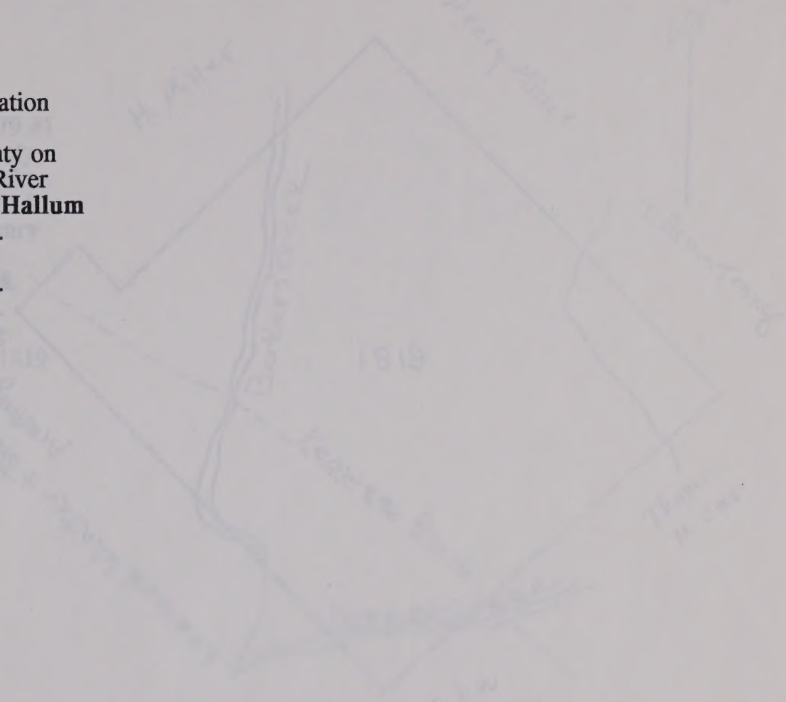
Jeremiah McWhorter
SC Commissioner of Location
Abbeville Plat Bk B:82
537 acres Abbeville County on
Turkey Creek of Saluda River
adjoining south by **John Hallum**
and all other sides vacant.
Surveyed 4 August 1785
by **Thomas Lofton**, D.S.



see **John Nash** SC State Plat Book 23:332 #2

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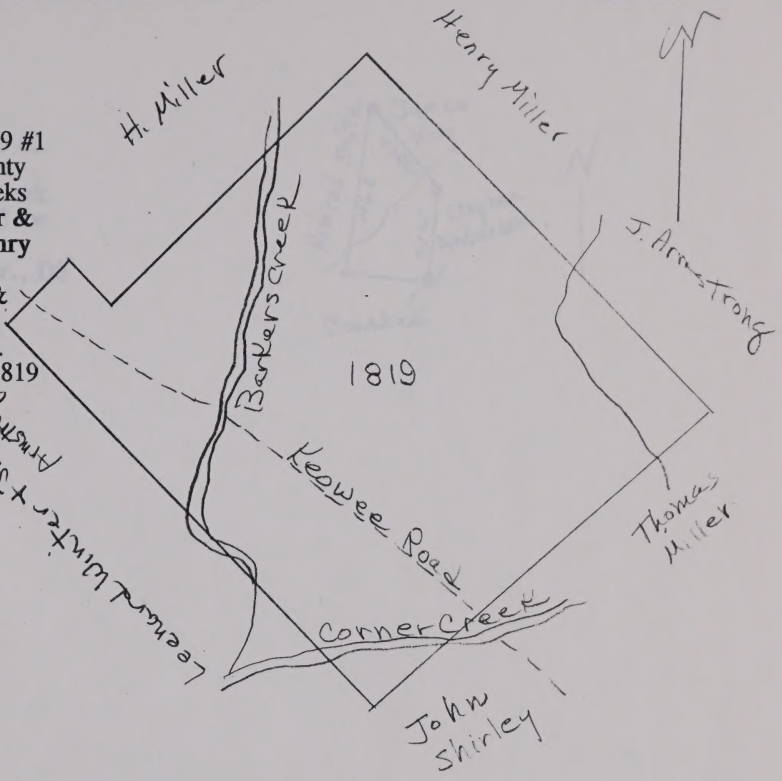
John Magee
SC State Plat Book 46:379 #1
803 acres Pendleton County
on Corner & Barkers creeks
adjoining NE **Wm Miller &**
Hugh Miller; SE by **Henry**
Miller & J. Arstrong;
SW by **Thomas Miller &**
John Shirley; SW by **L.**
Winter & J. Armstrong.
Surveyed 25 November 1819
by **Adam Todd**, D.S.

PLAT **L. Winter**
Jno Armstrong
Wm Miller
H Miller
Henry Miller
J Armstrong
Thomas Miller
John Shirley
Barker Creek
Corner Creek



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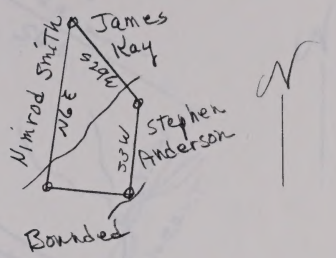
William Martin
SC State Plat Book 38:355 #2
37 acres Abbeville District
on a branch of Hogskin Creek.
Surveyed 10 January 1800 for
Stephen Anderson.
by **Adam Crain Jones, Jr.,** DS



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James Maxwell
SC State Plat Book 23:300 #1
200 acres Ninety Six District
on Chicesaw Creek.
Surveyed 3 January 1785
for **John Shirley**
by **John Martin,** D.S.
Recorded 23 August 1788

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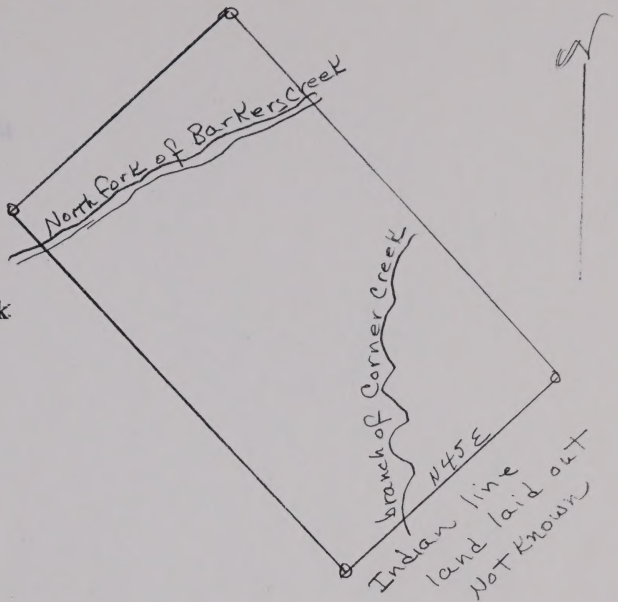
John Miller, Sr.
SC State Plat Book 27:299 #1
640 acres Pendleton County
on Barkers and Corner creeks.
Surveyed 5 July 1784
for **John Meals**
by **Bennett Crofton,** D.S.
Recorded 3 September 1795.

PLAT N fork of Barkers Creek
br of Corner Creek
Indian Line land laid
out, not known.



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Hamilton Murdock
SC Colonial Plat Book 8:433 #4

2 May 1769
350 acres
Little River
Berkley County
adjoining **Robert Gaudy**

see **Robert Goudy** SC Colonial Plat Book 10:218 #3

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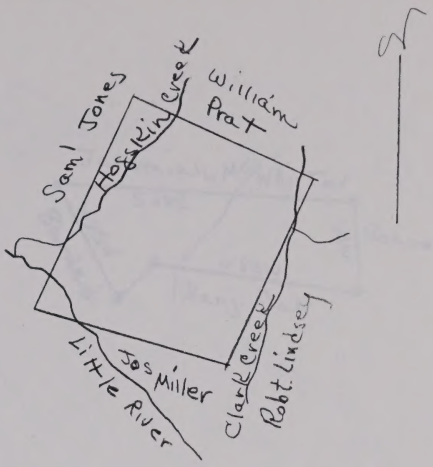
John Murphy
SC State Plat Book 43:89 #3
167 acres Abbeville District
on Little River, Hogskin
& Clark Creek.
Surveyed 13 September 1811
by **William Lesly**, D.S.
Recorded 28 September 1811.

PLAT **Saml. Jones**
William Pratt
Robt Lindsey
Jos. Miller
Clark Creek
Hogskin Creek
Little River



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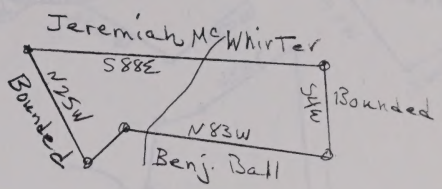
John Nash
SC State Plat Book 23:332 #2
100 acres Ninety Six District
on branch of Turkey Creek
Surveyed 31 October 1788
by **Adam Crain Jones, Jr.**, DS.
Recorded 31 October 1788.

PLAT **Jeremiah McWhorther**
Benjmain Ball



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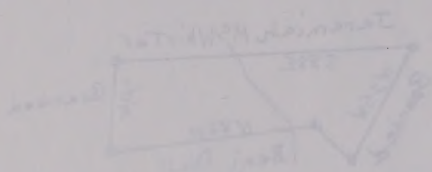
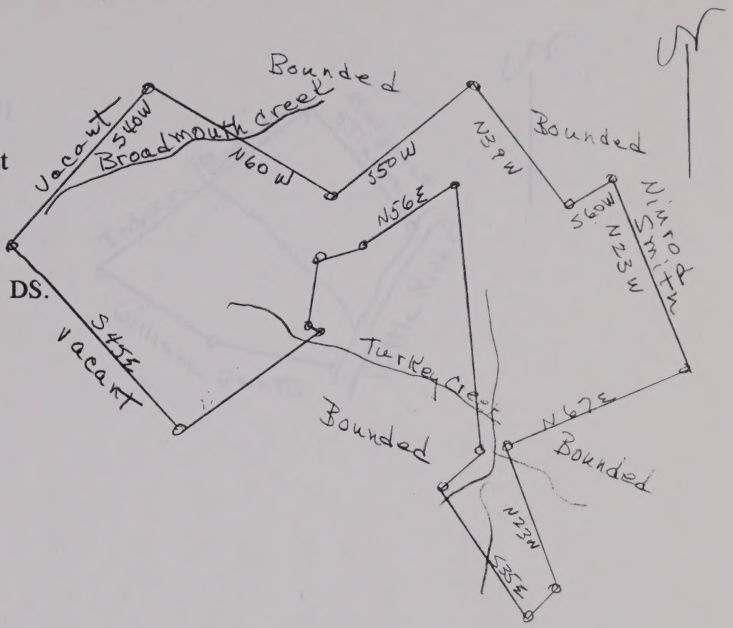


Reuben Nash
SC State Plat Book 23:353
504 acres Ninety Six District
on branches of Turkey &
Broad Mouth Creek west of
Saluda River.
Surveyed 20 June 1788
by **Adam Crain Jones, Jr.**, DS.
Recorded 31 October 1788

PLAT **Nimrod Smith**
bounded
Broadmouth Creek
Turkey Creek



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James Neel
SC State Plat Book 25:252 #1
178 acres in Ninety Six
District on Little River
of Savannah River.
Surveyed 19 August 1790
by **Thomas Loftin**, D.S.
Recorded 26 August 1790

PLAT Indian Boundary
William Gantts
Margaret Stinson
Little River

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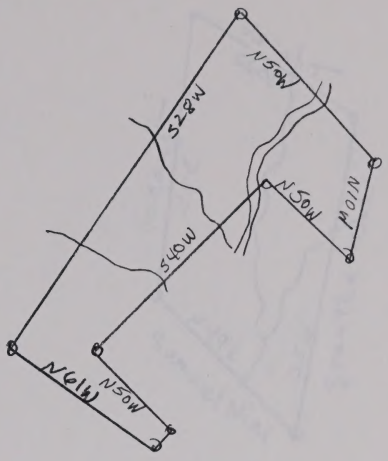
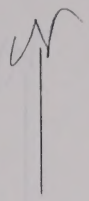
Samuel Neil
SC Commissioner of Location
Abbeville Plat Bk A:198
190 acres on Hogskin Creek
of Savannah River adjoining
SW **James Neil**; NE, SE, & SW
on **Samuel Neil**s line.
Surveyed 3 December 1784
by **James Martin**, D.S.





see **James Neil** SC State Plat Book 21:263

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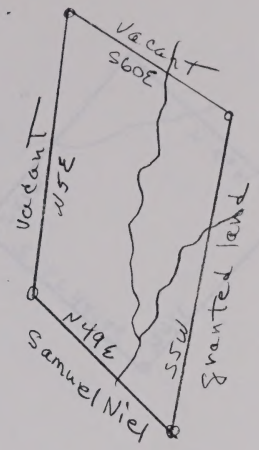
Samuel Niel
SC State Plat Book 8:106 #2
200 acres Ninety Six District
on the head branch of Hogskin
Creek of Savannah River.
Surveyed 8 December 1784
by **John Martin**, D.S.

PLAT **Samuel Niel**



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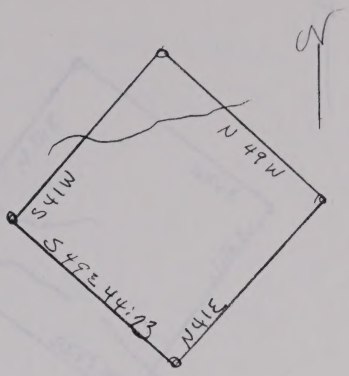

Benjamin Northcutt
Comm. of Locations, Abbeville County
Plat Book A:91
200 acres on Big Hogskin Creek
and all other sides vacant.
Surveyed 24 July 1784
by **John Martin,** DS.
Recorded 14 August 1784.

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see **Robert Elgin** SC State Plat Book 16:7 #1.

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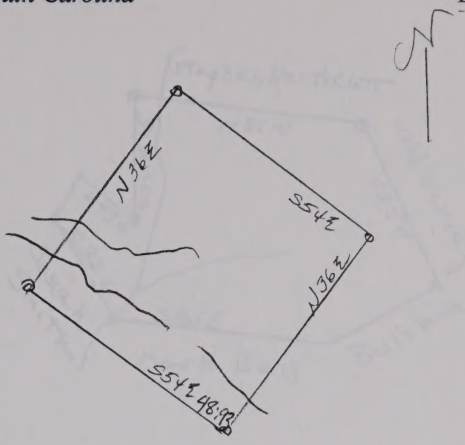

Benjamin Northcutt
SC Commissioner of Location
Abbeville Plat Bk A:197
240 acres on south branch
of Saluda River and all
other sides vacant.
Surveyed 21 October 1784
by **John Martin,** DS.
Recorded 12 January 1785.

Note, gch: This land certified for **William Stone** 25 May 1793. See SC State Plat Book 29:386 #2.

see **William Stone** SC State Plat Book 7:65 #2
see **William Beneson** SC Commissioner of Location
Abbeville Plat Bk A:278

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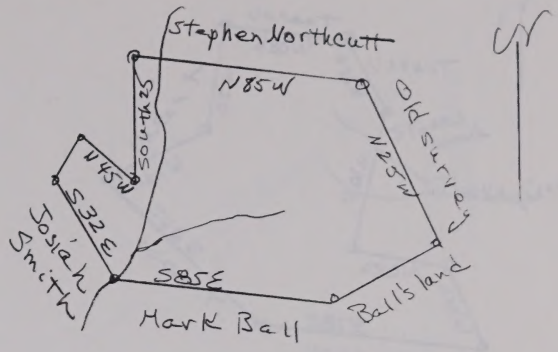
Stephen Northcutt
SC State Plat Book 15:284 #1
240 acres Ninety Six District
on branches of Hogskin and
Turkey Creeks.
Surveyed 26 May 1785
by **Adam Crain Jones, Jr.**, DS.

PLAT **Josiah Smith**
Mark Ball
old survey
Stephen Northcutt
vacant



See **James Kay** SC State Plat Book 33:122 #2.
See **Mark Ball** SC State Plat Book 4:30.

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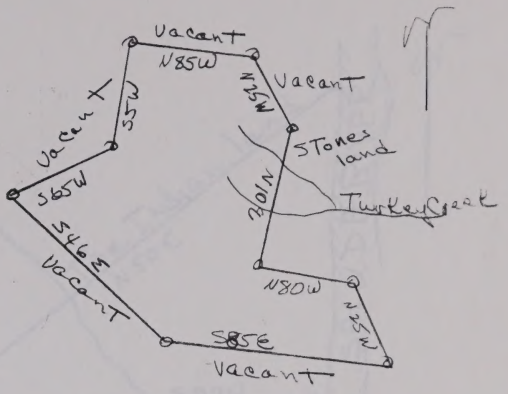
Stephen Northcutt
SC State Plat Book 15:282 #1
200 acres Ninety Six District
on branches Hogskin & Turkey
Creeks.
Surveyed 26 May 1785
by **Adam Crain Jones, Jr.**, DS.

PLAT vacant
Stones land
Turkey Creek



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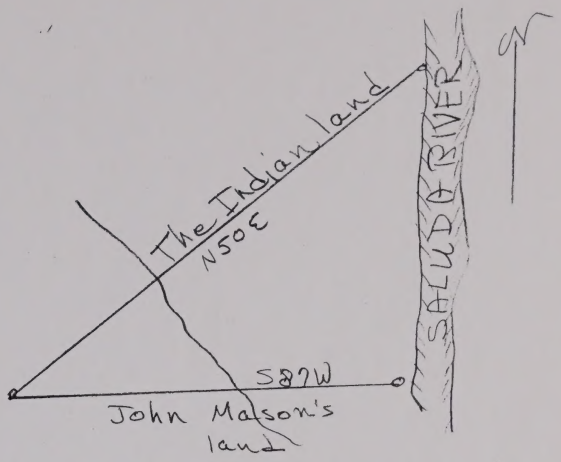
Samuel Norwood
SC Colonial Plat Book 16:525
Precept date 5 November 1771
250 acres in Colleton County
on the SW side of Saludy River
adjoining SW side of **John Mayson**; NE on the Indian lands
and other sides vacant.
Surveyed 1 December 1771
by **Patrick Cunningham**, D.S.
Ord. Co. 7 June 1774.



see **John Crump** SC Commissioner of Location
Abbeville Plat Bk A:278

see **John Gent** SC State Plat Book 36:72 #3

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Samuel Norwood
SC State Plat Book 9:413 #3
142 acres Ninety Six District
on Saluda River.
Surveyed 29 June 1784
by **John Bowie,** DS.

PLAT **Saml. Norwood**
Saluda River
vacant

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Samuel Norwood
SC State Plat Book 8:167 #1
40 acres Ninety Six District
on Saludy River.
Surveyed 29 July 1785
by **Adam Crain Jones, Jr.**, DS.

PLAT bounded
vacant

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Samuel Norwood
SC Commissioner of Location
Abbeville Plat Bk A:162
142 above the ancient
Indian boundary line
adjoining SE boundary
line; NE Saludy River
and all other sides
vacant.
Surveyed 29 June 1784
by **John Bowie**, D.S.

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Thomas Norwood

see **John Rutledge** SC State Plat Book 32:361 #1
see **William Dodson** SC State Plat Book 40:198 #3

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William Norwood

see **William Dodson** SC State Plat Book 40:198 #3

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John Osburn
SC State Plat Book 43:99 #3
365 acres Abbeville District
on both sides of Little
River and Hogskin Creek.
Surveyed 2 February 1810
by **John McMahen**, D.S.
Recorded 26 November 1811.

PLAT Capt. **James McAdams**
Joseph Hawkins
Neal
Joseph Prats
John Leonard
Little River
Hogskin
Prat's Mill

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Butler Owen
SC State Plat Book 9:41
401 acres Ninety Six District
on head branch of Turkey
Creek of Saluda River.
Surveyed 13 May 1783
by **John Martin,** DS.

PLAT **Robert Gibson**
Wm Stone
bounded

Also
SC Commissioner of Location
Abbeville Plat Bk A:276

PLAT **Richard King**
Robert Gibson
William Stone

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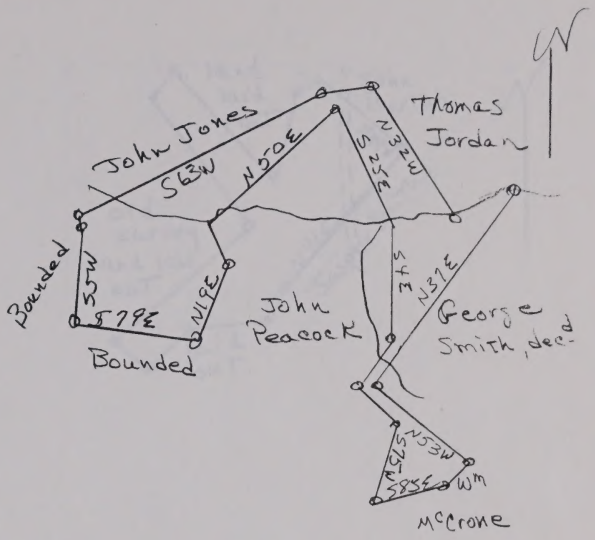
Henry Peacock
SC State Plat Book 37:466 #2
160 acres Abbeville County,
Ninety Six District on a
branch of Turkey Creek of
Saluda River.
Surveyed 18 May 1798
for **William McNeely**
by **Adam Crain Jones, Jr.**, D.S.
Recorded 14 January 1800.

PLAT **John Jones**
Thomas Jordan
George Smith, decd.
Wm McCrone



see **Moses Smith**	SC State Plat Book 29:388 #2.
see **Moses Smith**	SC State Plat Book 37:303 #2.
see **John Burton**	SC State Plat Book 31:432 #2.

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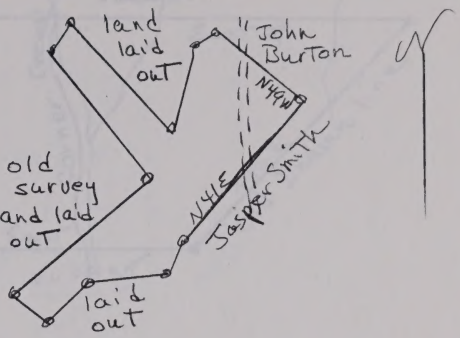
Robert Peacock, Jr.
SC Commissioner of Location
Abbeville Plat Bk B:167
111 acres on branch of
Long Cane of Savannah
River.
Surveyed 25 October 1786
by **Adam Crain Jones**, D.S.
Recorded 27 October 1786

PLAT **John Burton**
Jasper Smith
old survey



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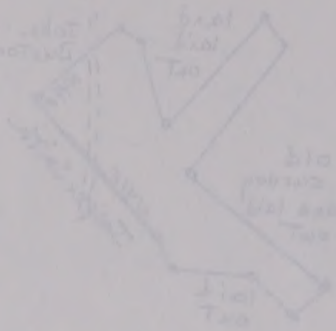
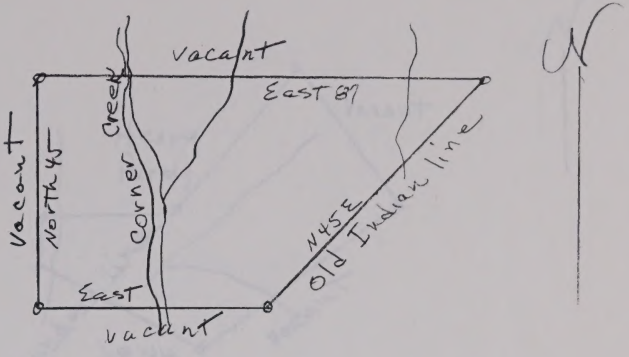


Henry Purdy
SC State Plat Book 17:293 #1
300 acres Ninety Six District
on Corner Creek.
Surveyed 3 July 1784
by **Bennett Crofton**, D.S.

PLAT Corner Creek
Old Indian line



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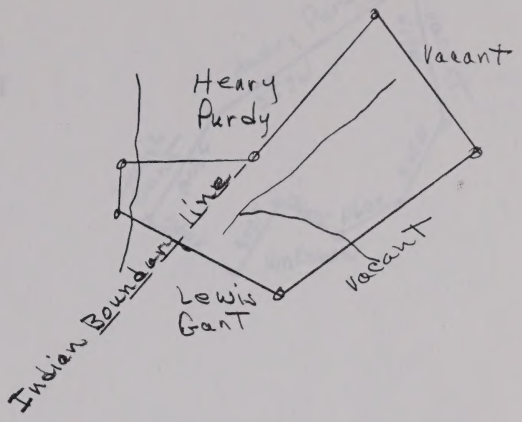
Henry Purdy
SC State Plat Book 17:304 #1
173 acres Ninety Six District
on Corner Creek, a branch of
Little River.
Surveyed 1 March 1786
by **William Lesly**, D.S.

PLAT Indian Boundary line
Corner Creek
Henry Purdy
Lewis Gant



see **Lewis Gant** SC State Plat Book 31:319 #3.
see **Samuel Wilson** SC State Plat Book 27:212 #1.
see **David Greer** SC State Plat Book 32:447 #1.

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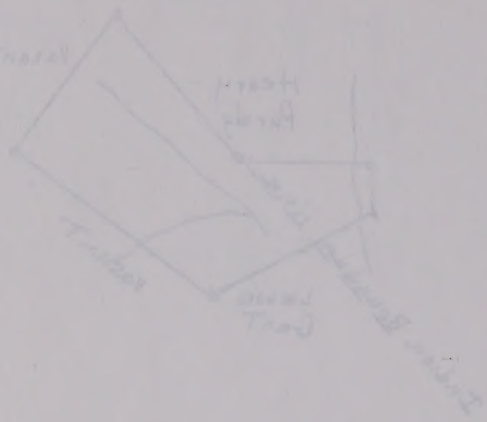
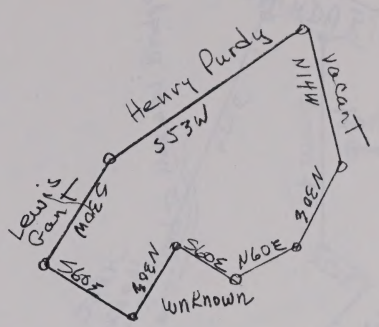


Henry Purdy
SC State Plat Book 36:90 #6
181 acres Ninety Six District,
Abbeville County on waters of
Berkers Creek.
Surveyed 29 April 1796
by **James Harris**, D.S.

PLAT **Henry Purdy**
Lewis Gant
unknown
vacant



Note, gch: Plat states on waters of Berkers/Barkers Creek. The plat is located geographically on branches of Turkey Creek near Corner Creek with Barkers Creek near.

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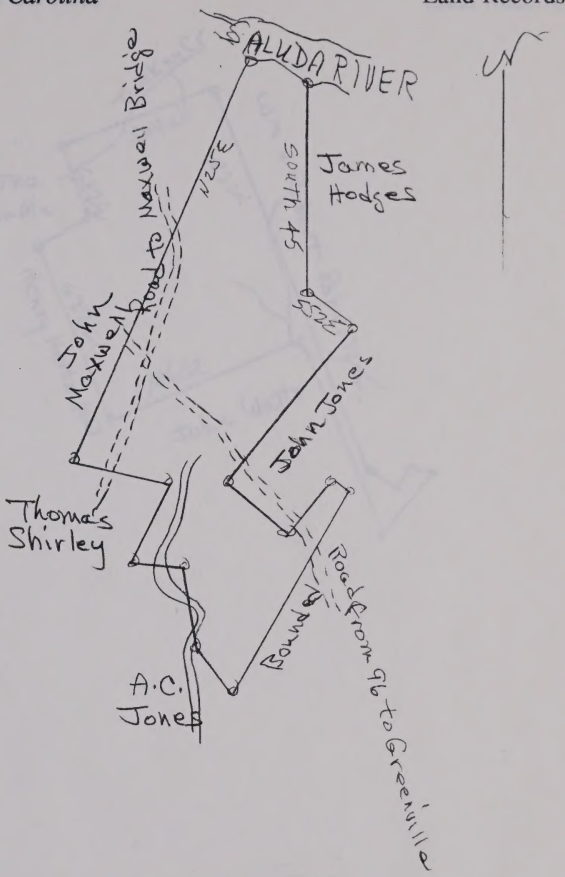
William Reeve
SC State Plat Book 32:374 #2
329 acres Abbeville County,
Ninety Six District on branch
of Turkey Creek.
Surveyed 19 November 1792
by **Adam Crain Jones, Jr.**, DS.

PLAT Saluda River
John Maxwell
Thomas Shirley
A. C. Jones
John Jones
James Hodges
bounded
Road from Maxwell Bridge
to Turkey Creek.
Road from 96 to Greenville.



see **William Dodson** SC State Plat Book 40:198 #3.

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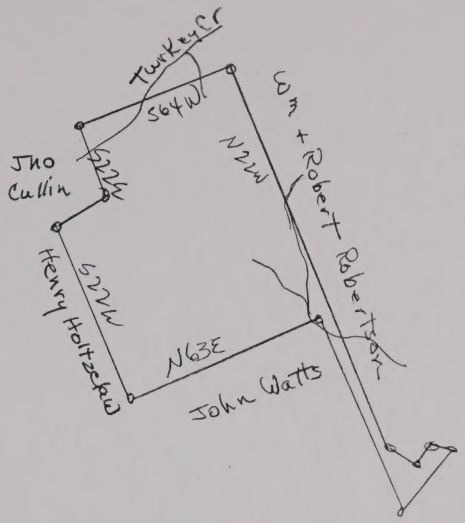
William Robertson
SC State Plat Book 33:244 #3
220 acres Ninety Six District
on south side of Turkey Creek
of Saluda River.
Surveyed 16 February 1793
by **Adam Crain Jones, Jr.**, DS.
Recorded 1 August 1793.

PLAT **Wm & Robt Robertson**
Jno Cullin
Henry Holtzeclaw
John Watts
south fork Turkey Cr.



COM **Henry Holtzeclaw**

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William Robinson
SC State Plat Book 8:493
250 acres Ninety Six District
on branch of Turkey Creek.
Surveyed 5 March 1785
by **John Bowie**, DS.

PLAT **James Dun**
John Shirley
Wm Canady
William Stuart
vacant

Com. Locations
Abbeville County A:256
PLAT SE & NE **James Shirley**
part on **James Dunn**
SW by **Wm Canady**
SW by **William Stuart**
NE by **Wm Ware**
NE part **Jno. Roberson**

Note, gch: Same plat--different clerks. One records John Shirley--the other records James Shirley.

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William Robinson
SC State Plat Book 8:495
250 acres Ninety Six District
on branch of Turkey Creek.
Surveyed 5 March 1785
by John Bowie, DS

PLAT leaves Dean
John Shirley
Wm Canady
William Stuart
vacant

Cites Locations
Abbeville County A:256
PLAT SS & NE James Shirley
part on James Dean
SW by Wm Canady -
SW by William Stuart
NE by Wm Ware
NE part Jas. Robertson

Note, pg. - Same plat-different clerk. One records John Shirley-the other records James Shirley.

by Cedar Creek Heritage C.G., F.A.S.G.

John Rutledge
SC State Plat Book 32:361 #1
213 acres Abbeville County,
Ninety Six District on
Turkey Creek.
Surveyed 9 January 1793
by **Adam Crain Jones, Jr.**, DS.
Recorded 27 Feb 1793.

PLAT **Andrew Russell Rutledge**
Thomas Shirley
Thos. Norwood
John Maxwell
Patrick Cunningham
Thomas Watts
Turkey Creek
vacant
bounded

COM **Thomas Shirley**
see **John Burton** SC State Plat Book 37:528 #1
see **William Maxwell** SC State Plat Book 28:24 #2

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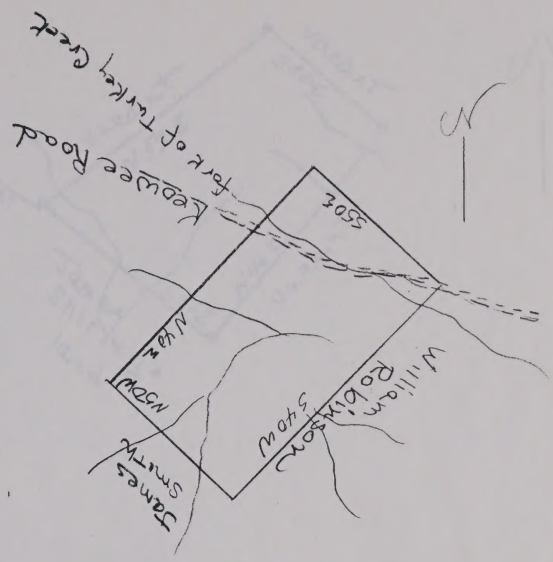
Benjamin Shirley
SC State Plat Book 10:520
200 acres on waters of
Tuckey Creek a branch
of Saluda River.
Surveyed 24 July 1784
by **John Bowie,** DS.

PLAT Keowee Road
fork of Turkey Creek
James Smith
William Robinson



see **James Smith** SC State Plat Book 10:68.

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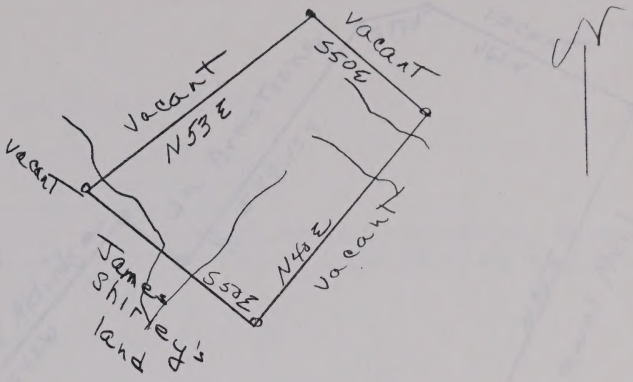
Benjamin Shirley
SC State Plat Book 10:519
200 acres Ninety Six District
on a branch of Turkey Creek.
Surveyed 18 April 1785
by **John Bowie**, DS.

PLAT vacant
James Shirley



Also Commissioner of Location, Abbeville County Book A:255.

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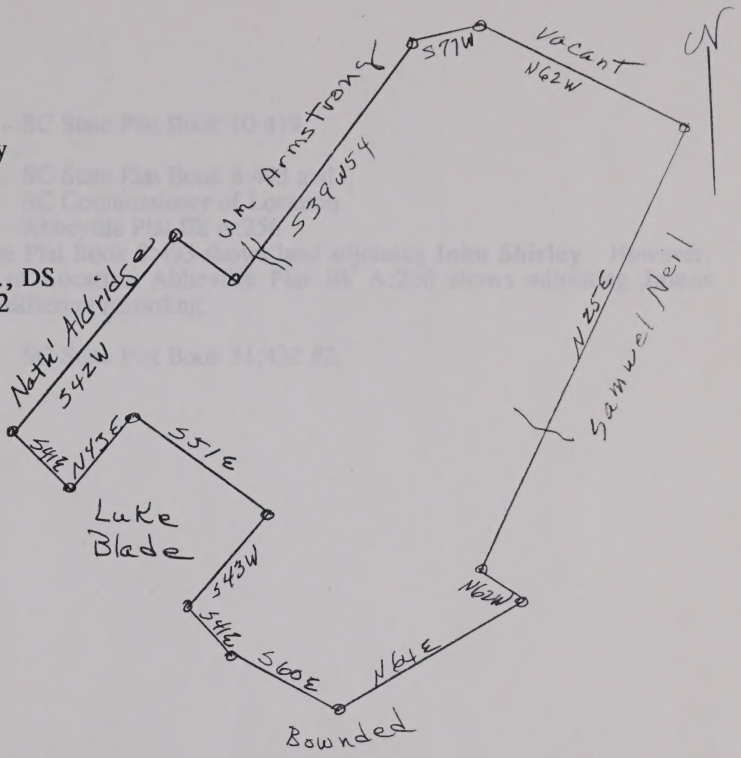
Benjamin Shirley
SC State Plat Book 28:127
841 acres Abbeville County
on branches of Hogskin &
Corner Creek of Savannah
River.
Surveyed 7 May 1791
by **Adam Crain Jones, Jr.**, DS
Recorded 13 February 1792

PLAT **Samuel Neil**
Wm Armstrong
Nathl. Aldridge
Luke Blade
bounded
vacant
branch Hogskin
Corner Creek



see **Conrad Heckleman** SC State Plat Book 44:159 #3.
see **Henry Branyon** SC State Plat Book 44:231 #1.

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James Shirley

see **Benjamin Shirley** SC State Plat Book 10:419

see **William Shirley** SC State Plat Book 8:493 and
SC Commissioner of Location
Abbeville Plat Bk A:256

Note, gch: SC State Plat Book 8:493 shows land adjoining **John Shirley**. However, SC Commissioner of Location Abbeville Plat Bk A:256 shows adjoining **James Shirley**--same plat, different recording.

see **John Burton** SC State Plat Book 31:432 #2.

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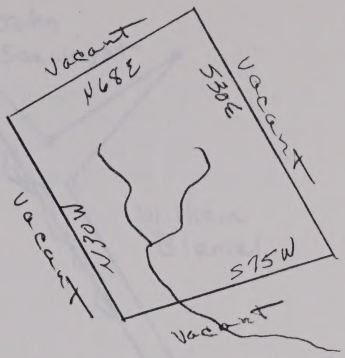
John Shirley
SC State Plat Book 8:438 #2
200 acres Ninety Six District
on Long Cain Creek of Savannah
River all sides vacant.
Surveyed 11 December 1784
by **John Martin,** DS.



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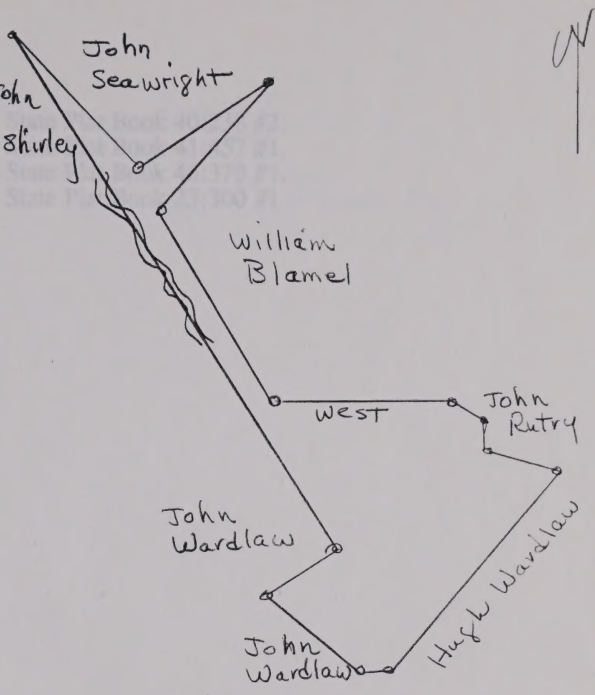
John Shirley
SC State Plat Book 42:252 #2
232 acres Abbeville District
on Long Cane Creek.
Surveyed 16 June 1810
by **William Ware**, DS

PLAT **John Shirley**
John Wardlaw
Hugh Wardlaw
John Rutry
William Blamel
John Searight
Long Cane Creek



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John Shirley

see **Edward Hughes** SC State Plat Book 40:238 #2.
see **Adam Crain Jones, Jr.** SC State Plat Book 41:457 #1.
see **John Magee** SC State Plat Book 46:379 #1.
see **James Maxwell** SC State Plat Book 23:300 #1.

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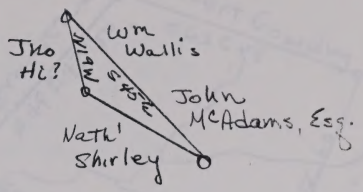
Nathaniel Shirley
SC State Plat Book 47:362 #1
14 acres Abbeville District
on Hogskin Creek.
Surveyed 12 March 1825
by **James Black**, D.S.
Recorded 6 April 1825.

PLAT **Nathaniel Shirley**
John Hi?
Wm Wallis
John McAdam, Esq.



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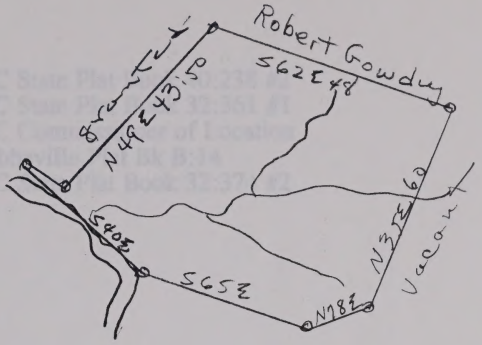
Richard Shirley
SC State Plat Book 10: 521
270 acres Ninety Six District
on north side of Little River
of Savannah River.
Surveyed 9 December 1784
by **John Martin,** DS.

PLAT **Robert Gaudy**
unknown
Little River



see **James Barmor** SC State Plat Book 11:27.
see **William Swift** SC State Plat Book 11:240 and same
SC Commissioner of Location
Abbeville Plat Bk A:223 - plat surveyed
for **Richard Shirley**.

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Thomas Shirley

see **Edward Hughes**	SC State Plat Book 40:238 #2
see **John Rutledge**	SC State Plat Book 32:361 #1
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see **William Reeve**	SC State Plat Book 32:374 #2

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Aaron Smith

see **Obediah Fields** SC State Plat Book 20:168 #2.

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Benjamin Smith

1790 Abbeville County Heads of Family, p. 61.

1 male above 16 yres of age with 2 females

neighbors: **Benjamin Armstrong**
Luke Blades
Thos. Roberts
Michael Swingle
Wm. Ware
Benjn Smith
Jno McAddams

Comment, gch: The only listing found of **Luke Blades** is an adjoining neighbor of **Benjamin Shirley's** 840 acre tract surveyed 7 May 1791 between Hogskin and Corner creeks.

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Benjamin Smith
SC State Plat Book 56:444
604 acres Abbeville District
on Gibson & Dunn Creek.
Surveyed 27 November 1854
by **G. M. Mattison,** DS

PLAT **Benjamin Smith**
Chas. Cullins
E. Razor
Dunn Creek
Five Notch Road
Nancy Robertson
E. Razor
B. F. Moseley
Wm Richey
Jno Dunn
Widow Wallace
Geo Wallis

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George Smith

see **Henry Peacock** SC State Plat Book 37:466 #2.
surveyed 18 May 1798 shows adjoining **George Smith**, deceased.
see **Moses Smith** SC State Plat Book 29:388 #2.
see **Moses Smith** SC State Plat Book 37:303 #2.
see **John Burton** SC State Plat Book 31:432 #2

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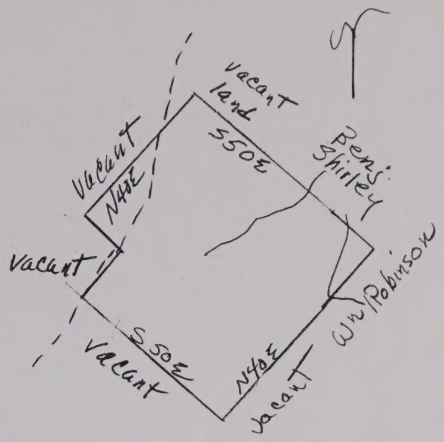
James Smith
SC State Plat Book 10:68
200 acres Ninety Six District
on waters of Turkey Creek of
Saluda River.
Surveyed 24 July 1784
by **John Bowie,** DS.

PLAT **Benj. Shirley**
Wm Robinson
vacant



see **Robert Elgin** SC State Plat Book 16:7 #1.
see **Benjamin Shirley** SC State Plat Book 10:520.

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James Smith
SC State Plat Book 10:70
200 acres Ninety Six District
on Mulburry Creek.
Surveyed 23 July 1784
by **John Martin,** DS.

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Jasper Smith

see **Robert Peacock, Jr.** SC Commissioner of Location
Abbeville Plat Bk B:167.

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Josiah Smith

see **Stephen Northcutt** SC State Plat Book 15:284 #1.

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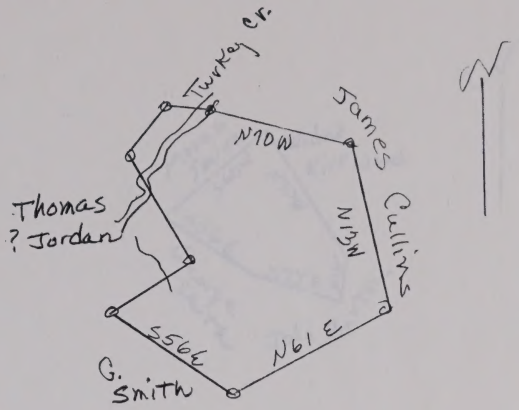
Moses Smith
SC State Plat Book 29:388 #2
180 acres Abbeville County,
Ninety Six District on
Turkey Creek.
Surveyed 22 January 1793
by **Adam Crain Jones, Jr.** DS.

PLAT **G. Smith**
James Cullins
Thos. ?Jordan
Turkey Creek



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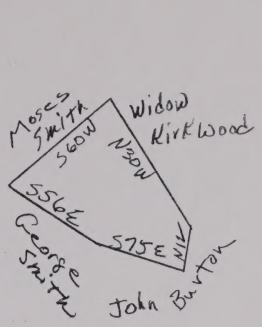
Moses Smith
SC State Plat Book 37:303 #2
58 acres Abbeville County,
Ninety Six District on a
road leading from Turkey
Creek to Augusta near
some branch of said
Creek of Saluda River.
Surveyed 12 August 1793
by **Adam Crain Jones, Jr.**, DS
Recorded 1 July 1799



PLAT **Moses Smith**
John Burton
George Smith
widow **Kirkwood**
Road from Turkey Creek to
Augusta.

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Moses Smith
SC State Plat Book 38:257 #1
945 acres Abbeville County
Ninety Six District on branch
of Jobs Creek.
Surveyed 2 September 1793
by **James Wardlaw,** DS
Recorded 4 February 1801.

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Moses Smith
SC State Plat Book 48:207 #3
173 acres Abbeville District
on branch of Turkey Creek...
Surveyed 21 January 1828
by **William Ware,** DS.

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Nimrod Smith

see **James Kay**	SC State Plat Book 33:122 #2.
see **Reuben Nash**	SC State Plat Book 23:353.
see **William Martin**	SC State Plat Book 38:355 #2 surveyed for **Stephen Anderson** 10 January 1800.
see **David Grier**	SC State Plat Book 47:154 #1 - 7 June 1820

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William Stone
SC State Plat Book 29:386 #2
240 acres Ninety Six District
on south branch of Turkey
Creek.
Surveyed 21 Oct 1784
for **Benjamin Northcutt**
by **John Martin,** DS
Recorded 25 May 1793.

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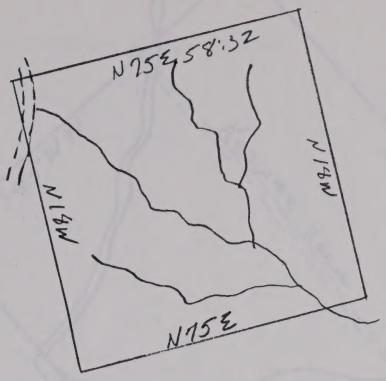
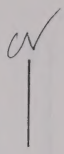
William Swift
SC State Plat Book 11:240 #1
340 acres on Jobs Creek
Surveyed 2 December 1786
for **Richard Shirley**
by **John Martin**, D.S.





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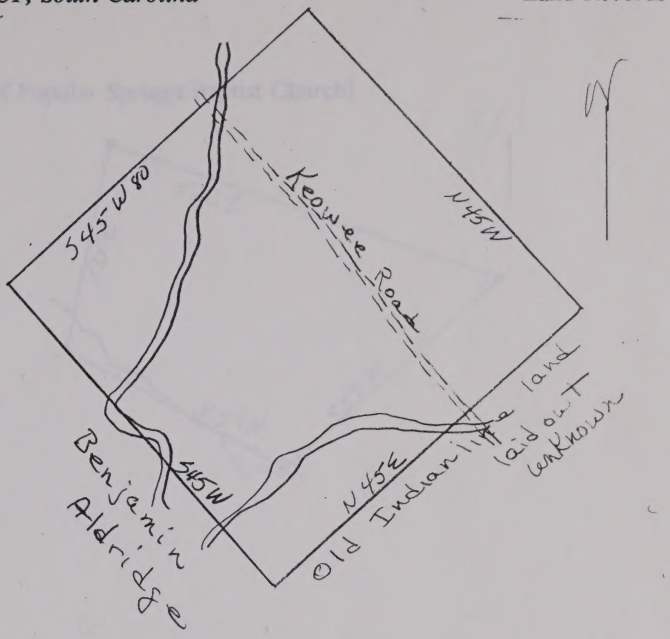
ABBEVILLE COUNTY/DISTRICT, South Carolina Land Records

Arnoldus Vanderhorst
SC State Plat Book 6:28
640 acres Ninety Six District
on Barkers & Corner creeks
waters of Rocky Creek.
Surveyed 2 July 1784
by **Bennett Crofton**, D.S.

PLAT **Benjamin Aldredge**
Old Indian Line
unknown
Keowee Road



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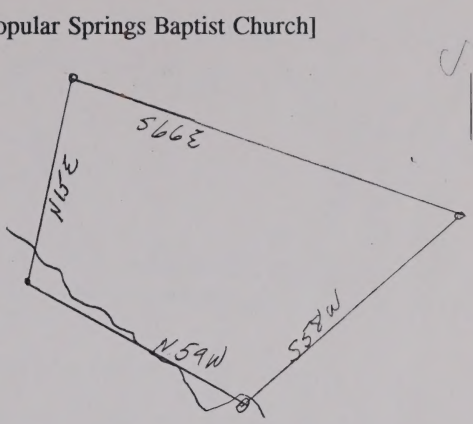
[Laurens County SC - vicinity of Popular Springs Baptist Church]

Daly Walker
SC State Plat Book 13:276 #1
300 acres Ninety Six District
on Walnut Creek [of Reedy R.]
of Saluda River.
Surveyed 28 April 1785
by **A. C. Jones,** DS.

PLAT Walnut Creek



Laurens County SC Chain of titles for above land.

Deed Book C:31. 17 December 1799: **Dally Walker,** planter, and **Hannah,** his wife of Burke County NC to **Morgan Hood,** planter of Laurens County... 100 acres. Witnesses: **James Smith, John Hall** who swore by oath 10 March 1789 before **John Rodgers,** JP.

Deed Book C:53. 18 December 1788: **Dally Walker,** planter, and **Hannah Walker,** his wife, of Burke County NC to **Archibald Shirley** planter of Laurens County SC for £19, sold 200 acres on branches of Walnut Creek being part of 300 acres granted **Dally Walker,** 5 June 1786. [signed] **Dally Walker, Hannah (x) Walker.** Witnesses: **James Smith Morgan Hood** who swore by oath 10 March 1789 before **John Rodgers,** JP.

Deed Book D:311. 6 August 1791: **Argy Shirley,** planter and **Susannah,** his wife of Abbeville County to **William South,** planter of Laurens County SC for £40, sold 200 acres on branches of Walnut creek, granted [should be surveyed] 28 April 1785. [signed] **Argy (x) Shirley, Susannah (x) Shirley.** Witnesses: **Harrison Daniels, Daniell South** who swore by oath 8 October 1792 before **Jonathan Downs,** JP.

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John R. Wilson
SC State Plat Book 55:106
743 acres
adjoining
John McClain
Nathaniel Shirley
John Kay
James Cullins
John Haddon
Lemuel Trible
Jones McAdams
Maxwell Road
Camp branch
Robinson's Mill
Wards Road

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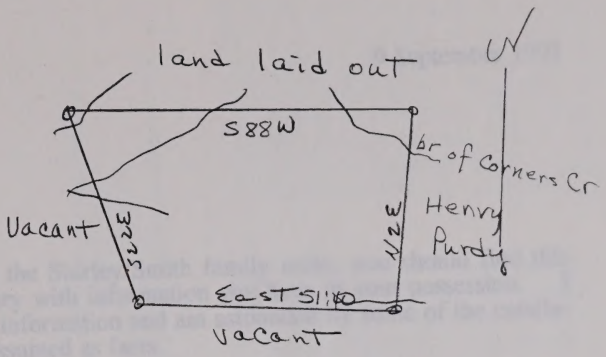
Samuel Wilson
SC State Plat Book 27:212 #1
230 acres Ninety Six District
on branch of Corner Creek &
Barker Creek of Little River.
Surveyed 16 April 1789
by **William Lesly**, D.S.



PLAT **Henry Purdy**
Land laid out
Corner Creek
Barker Creek

see **Lewis Gant** SC State Plat Book 37:319 #3.

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9 September 1993

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Dear Marian,

With your background in the Shirley/Smith family units, you should find this report compatible and documentary with information you have in your possession. I have reviewed a lot of published information and am astounded by some of the conclusions that have been drawn and assumed as facts.

I don't dare make too many remarks because I cannot keep the few facts you have sent me straight--everything is so confusing. The Broad Run Baptist Church abstracted membership did convince me that you are really doing the Smith and Shirley descendants a tremendous favor and service in your efforts for documentation. Hopefully, you can sort out the different family units and identify some who haven't been mentioned.

I have not commented too much on the data I'm sending except for documenting the surveys. My focus was on Benjamin Smith and Richard Shirley. Please recognize the boundary line concentration and the proximity of Laurens and Greenville counties. Records in each of the counties should be searched for clues or persons you may recognize as familiar. There are a lot of published sources that could be scanned for information.

This report has convinced me that Caleb's sons and descendants are the most likely units in Abbeville County than other Smiths units. If there are questions, please do not hesitate calling me. Good luck in you continued pursuit.

Sincerely yours,

GeLee C. Hendrix

GeLee Corley Hendrix, C.G., F.A.S.G.

Looking back over the ten years of our retirement from the Drug Store brings to mind a conversation Chick had with my high-school friend Jimilene (Black) Kelly concerning our joint welfare. He told her that I was treading on thin ice because he had learned how to vacuum, turn on the washing machine, dryer, dish-washer and as soon as he learned to cook a few more dishes he could be completely independent! Recently, he traded my lightweight Skylark for a heavier LaSabra to continue my mania for county court-house hopping in & out-of-state. In summarizing the two events, I'm a bit baffled because after 47 years of marriage I don't know if his purpose is (1) to encourage more travel by me so he can exercise his independence OR (2) to insure my safe travel to & from?

We have enjoyed a wonderful crisis-free year with good health and bountiful love. The major activities centered on Acorn Court this year were (1) learning to translate grammar & interpret sign language of our 15 month old grand-daughter, GeLee Hollingsworth--a frequent visitor; (2) remodeling of Lance's cottage by Lance Hendrix and his subcontractors while supervised attentively by A. O. Hendrix.

I have enjoyed my genealogical pursuits with excursions in Salt Lake City, UT; Jacksonville, FL; Pascagoula, MS; Carrolton, GA and several sojourns within the state of South Carolina. Chick has continued his marketing not only in home repairs, maintenance, insurance hikes & form regulations, but as an avid student of the stock market and the going interest rates. We both enjoyed the soap opera Election Year scrimmages. That adventure had a sobering effect when we realized how irresponsible we all are to elect such representatives to make our choices both morally and financial.

My co-author friend & collaborator Morn and husband Herb Lindsay have retired and moved back to Greenville! All siblings Lee, Lynn, Leslie & Lance with their extended families--Ron & Chris Smoak; Jethro, Brittany & Jay Felton; Tommy & GeLee Hollingsworth; have had a progressive busy year with reasonably good health. It's a staggering thought to realize your children are nearing the age of maturing adults (that is nicely put don't you think?).

and now for a personal note... ☺ Thanks for Fauquier Co. VA records. I did not realize this book was out and plan to order it. Marion after the holidays I plan to write you to discuss research but now is not the time what with the holiday already here. Love

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Jesse Hendrix

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23 August 1993

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Dear Marian,

I have gathered a great many land records for your report. I am in the process of placing them in documented clusters of family units for the evaluation. It is my desire to get the report in the mail by the end of this week or certainly within the next one. The results should be firm enough to make positive statements in the preponderance of the evidence to prove the relationships of the Smiths and Shirleys.

You have certainly worked with your problem and are well aware of the loop holes--but better still, you know the whole family unit research concept. I will concentrate on the specific geographical locations of your ancestors in Abbeville County, South Carolina during their brief sojourn. I will deal only with the specifics of the report as the time limitation of 40 hours will not cover the massive land search made in the "burned county" land records that survived in the Surveyor Generals Office.

Marion, the summer has flown by. It has been a good one, but where has the time gone? I sincerely hope all is well with you and I'm looking forward to your remarks about the pending report.

Sincerely yours,

GeLee

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South Carolina genealogical research in Abbeville County on the Shirley/Smith surname family units.

Approved 40 hours research, evaluation & compiling @ $25.00/hour.....$1000.00.

Thank you.

GeLee C. Hendrix

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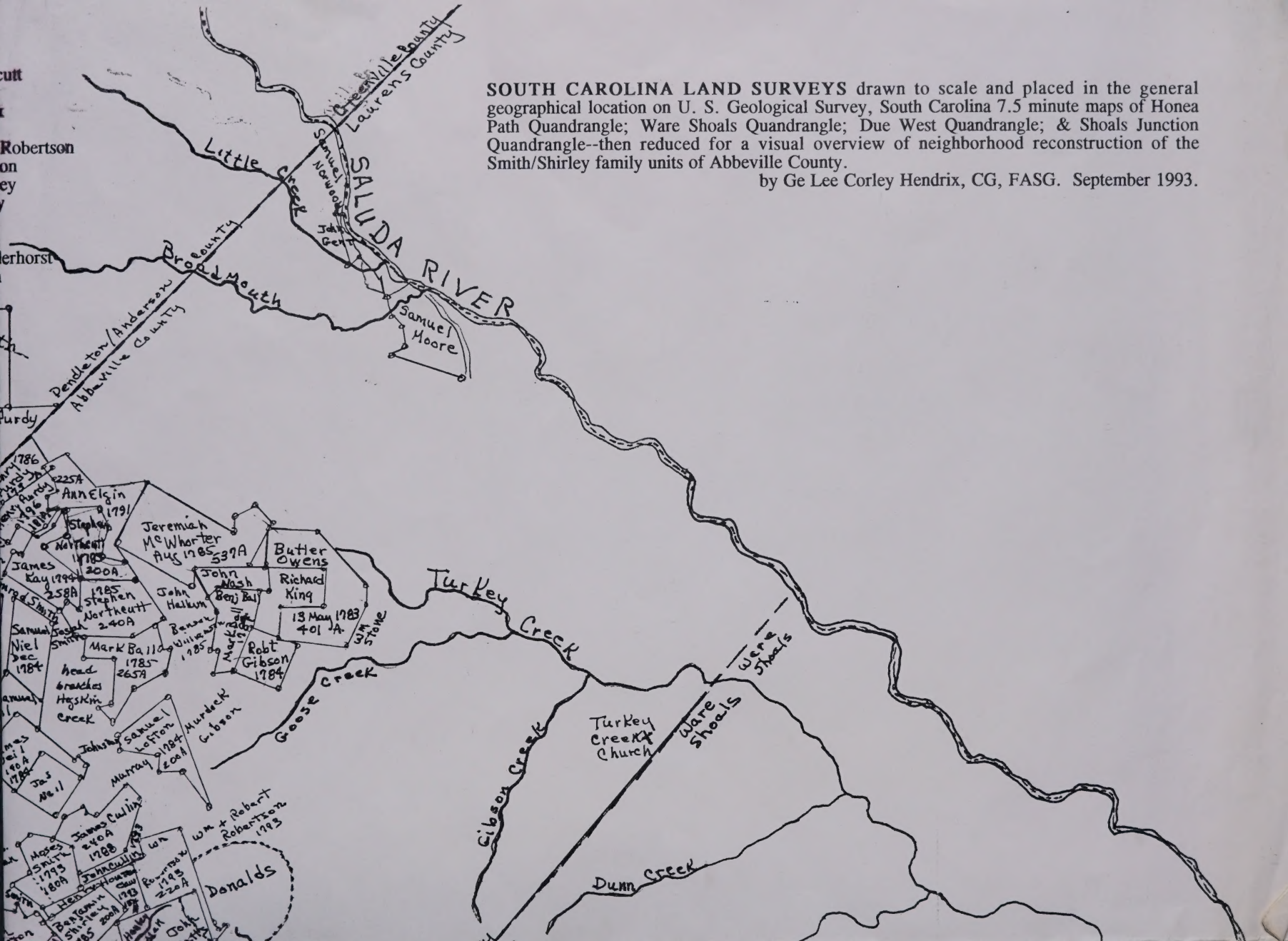

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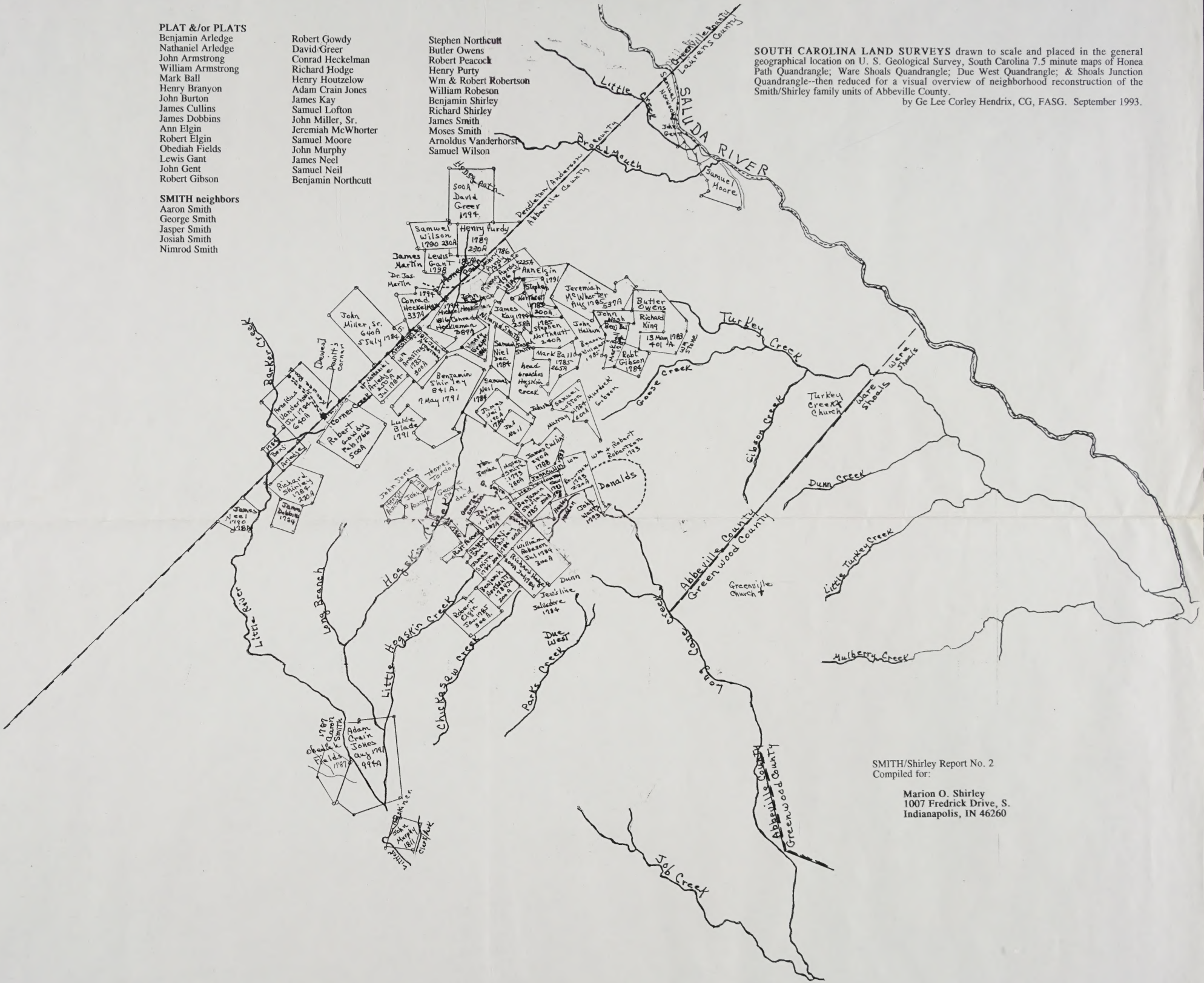
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James Martin
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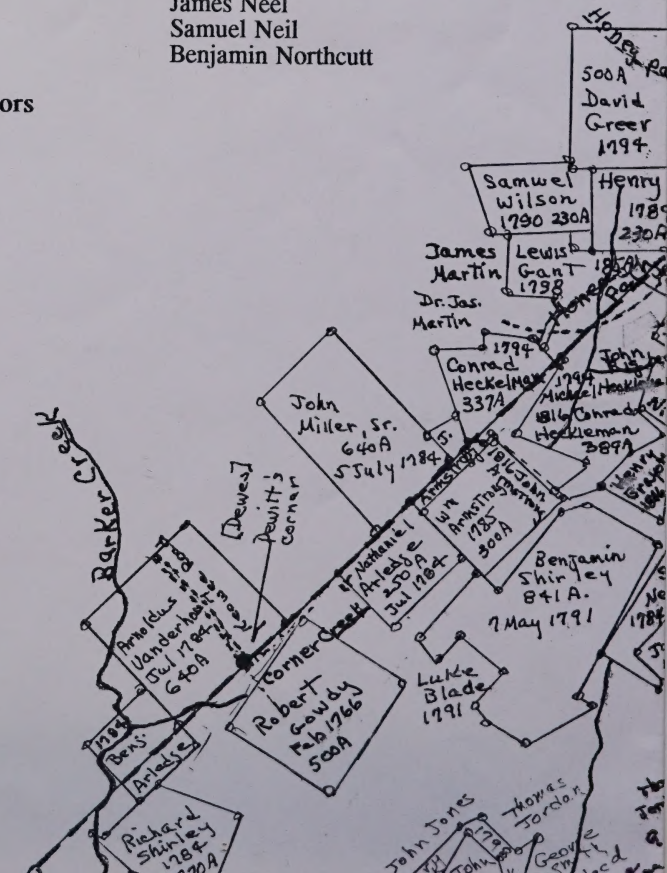
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